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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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## Progress Is Always Made Step By Step

TOMORROW MUST BE A LITTLE IN ADVANCE OF TODAY. THIS IS AS TRUE IN FINANCIAL MATTERS AS IN OTHER ACTIVITIES OF LIFE. GREAT FORTUNES HAVE BEEN MADE FROM SMALL BEGINNINGS. SAVE A LITTLE TODAY, A LITTLE MORE TOMORROW AND THE GOAL WILL BE REACHED. DO THIS SYSTEMATICALLY. OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB GIVES YOU A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY.

COME IN NOW WITH WHATEVER AMOUNT YOU WISH TO DEPOSIT AND WE WILL HAVE A CLUB FOR YOU. IT IS THE EASIEST WAY TO ACCUMULATE MONEY AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A SNUG AMOUNT AT NEXT CHRISTMAS TIME.

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INCREASING CLUBS		EVEN AMOUNT CLUBS	
In 50 Weeks, for Christmas 1924		In 50 Weeks, for Christmas 1924	
1c CLUB PAYS	\$12.75	25c CLUB PAYS	\$12.50
5c CLUB PAYS	\$25.50	50c CLUB PAYS	\$25.00
10c CLUB PAYS	\$50.75	\$1.00 CLUB PAYS	\$50.00
		\$2.00 CLUB PAYS	\$100.00
		\$5.00 CLUB PAYS	\$250.00
		\$10.00 CLUB PAYS	\$500.00
		\$20.00 CLUB PAYS	\$1,000.00

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## Holland City State Bank

"The Bank With the Clock On the Corner."

FRIENDLY, HELPFUL SERVICE, ALWAYS

Enjoy  
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BATTLE CREEK  
DETROIT  
TOLEDO

CLEVELAND  
LANSING  
OWOSSO  
GRAND RAPIDS  
KALAMAZOO

## Michigan Railway Line

### PUBLIC AUCTIONS

A public auction will be held on Friday, Jan. 1 at 10 a. m. on the farm of Jake Slenk, 2 miles west and 1/2 mile south of East Saugatuck store.

Thursday, Jan. 17 at 1 p. m. on the farm of Mrs. Jacob Kamphuis, on the Port Sheldon road, 1 mile west of the cement road.

Leonard Meyer of Grand Rapids called on friends in Holland Sunday, and returned by way of Eremont where he visited his folks.

### Marriage Licenses

Gerald G. Pierson 21, and Sarah Stankey, 19, Holland.

Peter Mulder 47, and Bertha Essenberg, 38, Holland.

William Satter 19, Grand Haven and Evelyn Sterzer, 18, Spring Lake.

John Kommand 29, Gladys Dalton, 24, Rochester, N. Y.

John Andrews 34, Muskegon, and Veva Irwin 29, Zeeland.

Bud Eastman, 24, Susie Alverson 18, Holland.

James Eckert 35, Grand Haven, and Edith Hagerty 37, Grand Rapids.

## NEW WHOLESALE GROCERY HOUSE TO BE STARTED

ALREADY \$50,000 IN STOCK HAS BEEN SUBSCRIBED FOR NEW COMPANY

Theodore Kuiper, former manager of the Standard Grocery Co. of Holland is soliciting stock for the establishing of a second wholesale grocery house in this city.

Thus far twenty citizens have subscribed from \$1,000 to \$5,000, and it is stated that at least \$50,000 has been subscribed of a total of \$125,000 stock issue.

Men interesting are already casting about for a site as there is no doubt but that all the stock will be subscribed within a week.

Mr. Kuiper has been affiliated with the Standard Grocery Co. since its organization 15 years ago, and this company has been a very prosperous one.

## HOLLAND MEN ARE DIRECTORS OF GRAND HAVEN STATE BANK

The Grand Haven State bank has just elected their board of directors but election of officers will not take place until a later date when the board will hold an official session. No changes were made in the board of directors at the meeting which was held Tuesday night.

The directors of the Grand Haven State Bank are re-elected follow: B. P. Sherwood, W. H. Beach, Elbert Lynn, J. E. Lee, N. Robbins, Thomas Johnston, H. F. Harbeck, W. H. Loutit, P. Van Lopik, G. J. Diekema, H. S. Robbins and E. W. F. Moll.

## HOLLAND FACTORY HELPED BY MEXICAN REVOLUTION

MR. McLEAN OF HOLLAND FACTORY GIVES INTERVIEW TO DETROIT NEWS

Holland has seen many Mexicans the past year and many wondered what they were doing here.

A staff correspondent of the Detroit News visited Holland and in Sunday's issue of that paper gives the reason why Mexican labor comes as far north as the Michigan beet fields.

Below is the article appearing in the Detroit News:

Revolution in Mexico may mean more sugar for Michigan. Altho the harvest of beets, from which the sugar is made, has but recently ended, officials of the sugar manufacturing concerns are watching the labor market and keeping tab on conditions likely to affect the supply of workers for the beet fields next spring. And for the moment Mexico promises the source most easily available to the industry.

S. R. McLean, manager of the local plant of the Holland, St. Louis Sugar Co., recently received a letter from a San Antonio labor agency which contained the following paragraph:

"Mexicans are going back to Mexico now, but I look for many of them to come rushing back soon if the revolution keeps up. Most of them have money to return, and they would rather try their luck on uncle Sam's dirt than to risk staying there until spring."

The employment of Mexican laborers in the beet industry is not an experiment. Three car loads of these people, men, women and children, left Holland a few days ago, after a summer spent in the beet fields. For the most part they were said to be well satisfied and in general, they were reported to have proved satisfactory to their employers.

"In some respects, they are more desirable than the north European laborers we have always thought necessary to the beet industry," said Mr. McLean. "The Mexican is a good-natured, willing worker, if he is well treated. He will do work that most other types of workers refuse. If I had a field of beets that had become overgrown with weeds and thistles, I would try to put Mexicans into it. They would go in and clean it out without complaint, while the average European worker would be likely to strike the first day."

"The Mexican laborer is growing in popularity with all industries. When I first went to Texas to arrange for beet workers, no other employers appeared to be in the field. Last year, I found that I had to bid for my beet help with representatives of the steel industry, the railroads and many other industrial employers."

"So long as the present restrictions upon immigration exists, we shall continue to offer employment to Mexicans. The outlook for the coming season is that the acreage of beets will be greatly increased and we shall need an even greater supply of workers. It is fortunate that the bar against immigration does not apply to contiguous countries."

## GRAND HAVEN FURNITURE COMPANY PRESENTS CAB TO FIRST BABY BORN

Addison, Pellegrom & Colson of Grand Haven, house furnishing company, has just made a novel award. Before the beginning of the new year the company announced in an advertisement, that a Sturgis baby carriage would be presented to the first Grand Haven baby born in 1924. After the first of the year the official birth record was examined and the award of the prize was made to Harvey Nelson Poel, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Poel, 723 Franklin street. Harvey Nelson was born at 7 p. m. on New Year's day.

## DIEKEMA TELLS OF EDWARD BOK EPACE AWARD

THIS NATION MUST GIVE MORAL SUPPORT TO ITS FELLOW CREATURES

"Court of Justice Would Safeguard This Nation," Says Mr. G. J. Diekema

The members of the Holland Exchange club were given an intellectual treat Wednesday noon when Mr. G. J. Diekema explained the intricacies of the proposed Bok Peace Award.

Mr. Diekema stated that Edward W. Bok through his document may make world peace a possibility. The Bok peace plan will bring at least 100,000 suggestions outlining the best methods of making world peace secure.

Judges have been chosen without regard to their political affiliations and one woman has also been added to those who are reviewing these different methods in eliminating the sword.

"Mr. Bok," said Mr. Diekema, "is one of the most successful magazine writers in the country today. His offer of \$100,000 for the best method to secure world peace immediately gives the proposition standing over the entire world. The men and women chosen to judge in this peace plan instantly inspire confidence, and their decisions will be anxiously awaited by the peoples of this nation not alone, but by the nations of the world."

"We as a nation should realize the condition of the old world today. We cannot close our eyes to the terrible conditions prevailing across the water. Large and small nations alike are burdened with war debt so heavy that the people are breaking down under the load."

"Just before the war, military men say, that Germany had the greatest body of fighting men ever gotten together. However the people were groaning under war taxation."

"After the terrible conflict we find that France has made greater preparations for war than Germany ever did, having more fighting men in service, with even a larger air fleet. But the people of France are suffering under the load."

"England has made preparations to meet these conditions, and all the countries of Europe, large or small, are arming themselves for a great conflict."

"We have more paid soldiers in Europe today than during war times. This can mean only one thing, terrible blood shed, the overthrowing of government, anarchy, and bankruptcy of nations. There is a tense feeling all over Europe. What is it leading us to?"

"The first step for peace was taken in this country when President Harding called a peace conference at Washington in which most nations participated. This was a step in the right direction and alleviated war burdens to considerable extent in the way of disarmament. But what is recommended now is a court of justice, an American ideal recommended at the Hague peace conference, where real justice is accorded to all nations, whether those nations be large or small."

"It is the aim of America to co-operate with the other nations of the world in every way, doing so without conflicting with the established American institutions."

"For instance the recognition of the Monroe doctrine must be absolute. This established institution must not be tampered with. Article ten and Article sixteen, bones of contention in Congress, in Wilson's League of Nations plans would have to be altered to comply with established institutions in this country, or be eliminated from the court of justice plans."

"Instead of joining a League of Nations this nation would assist in every way without conflicting with the precepts laid down by our forefathers. This Court of Justice should be a conference of all nations sitting around a peace table where the sword shall not dictate."

"Radicals such as Hiram Johnson are already saying 'This is none of our affair, let them fight it out without our interference.' I feel that it is our business to aid our fellow-man across the water. God created him equally with us, and shall we sit selfishly back in self-satisfied prosperity and do nothing to alleviate the terrible conditions that exist beyond our borders?"

"This great nation filled with churches and schools and its wonderful institutions of learning has a great responsibility. We believe that peace can be attained not with the sword, but through the moral forces that America can bring. Rich America will find that money is not everything, but that the people of this nation can and must reach out its hand to help preserve those who with us are sons of God, our brothers, and our fellow men."

## OLD PURITAN CAPTAIN CHANGES SHIPS

Capt. John A. Stufflebeam of Ludington has succeeded the late Capt. W. P. Robertson in command of the railroad ferry Chief Watwatam, which runs between St. Ignace and Mackinaw City. Capt. Stufflebeam is an old mariner of the lakes. For several years he has sailed the S. S. Puritan, formerly of Holland, now of the Northern Michigan Transit Co. and has seen service on the Ann Arbor carrier.

## QUAIL HELD UP BY REVOLUTION

Game commissioners of Pennsylvania expect to purchase and liberate nearly 50,000 rabbits during this winter and spring. The purchase of 20,000 quail from Mexico is being negotiated but commissioners are apprehensive about delivery of the birds because of revolutionary activities in that country.

## AREND SIERMA BRANCH MANAGER OF MINWOOL COMPANY

DISTRICT INCLUDES HOLLAND, ZEELAND, SAUGATUCK AND FENVILLE

Arend Sierma of Holland has become the branch manager of the Minwool Company of Grand Rapids in this city.

This company manufactures a product made to cover the outside of any furnace, and this being a furnace town this line assures unusual success.

The covering of the outside of a furnace, the company states, assures a saving of fuel that is tremendous. The furnace is furnished, so to speak, with an overcoat, that works wonders with a heating plant.

Any furnace can be covered by this method and the success is absolutely guaranteed.

Mr. Sierma as branch manager will control sales in Zeeland, Saugatuck, Fenville and Holland, and will have three salesmen handling this product besides himself.

He is now casting about for a suitable location to be used as a permanent headquarters where demonstrations can be made.

Mr. Sierma is very enthusiastic about the project and sees nothing but success ahead in his extensive territory, the heart of the furnace manufacturing district in the United States.

## AMERICAN LEGIONNAIRES INSTALL OFFICERS

The Willard Leenhouts Post of the American Legion, installed officers for the ensuing year at Post Hall in the Vischer block, Wednesday night.

Plans were made for 1924 and each member present pledged to add at least one more member to the Post, and some guaranteeing as many as five.

After the meeting the faithful Peter Tunisma served coffee and cake. The new commander, Dr. William H. Tappan before adjourning gave the boys a heart to heart talk, mapping out plans for the coming year.

The officers installed follow: Post Com.—Wm. H. Tappan; Post Adj.—L. W. Schoon; first vice commander—B. H. Lievense; second vice commander—Marshall Irving; finance officer—Chas. Van Lente; post historian—Clarence Lokker; post chaplain—John Vander Ploeg; sergeant at arms—Harm Van Ark.

## CONTRACT IN BRIDGE FILL IS NOW CANCELED

OTTAWA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION HAS JOB OF GETTING FILL MADE

The highway department has announced the cancellation of the contract for making the fills for the new Grand Haven bridge. The contract was let to the D. J. Hennessy Co. of Grand Rapids when the work on the bridge was started but the failure of the company to complete the fills in the time stipulated in the contract was given by the state as the reason for the cancellation. The Hennessy Co. was treated very fairly in the matter and was given numerous extensions of time.

It is necessary that the fills be put in within a short time as the paving of the approaches to the bridge will be done next summer so that the structure may be used upon completion. The fills must be allowed to settle for some time before the paving can be done on them.

The board of county road commissioners has been notified that they may take over the work of completing the fills which work they have accepted. The bulk of the filling must be done on the Grand Haven side of the bridge. Fills must also be driven for the fills at certain points and unless this work is started the bridge may be ready to use with no approaches ready by next summer. City Manager Taylor stated yesterday that the bridge contract called for completion by July 1924 but that the work would probably extend a month later. The original contract called for completion by August first 1923. The contract for the superstructure of steel has been let and when this work has been well advanced the contract for the concrete flooring of the new bridge will be let. The new bridge is badly needed as the old structure is already unsafe for very heavy traffic.

## DETROIT HAS SEVERAL CONVENTIONS IN WHICH HOLLAND IS INTERESTED

The Detroit Free Press lists some fifty odd conventions that have been secured for that city during the coming year.

Those that Holland will be interested in will be the Michigan Industrial Society Exposition coming in April. The Michigan Parents Teachers club Association on May 2; the Christian Endeavor of Michigan June 26 to 28; Order of Eagles convention the latter part of June; the Michigan Gun Club association and also the Knight Templars convocate in July; Michigan Women's Christian Temperance Union in October, and the Michigan Poultry association in December.

One large convention is to be staged in Detroit on January 19 to 26, namely the Society of Automotive Engineers. It will be remembered that this society held two conventions at the Holland resorts, one in 1919 and one in 1920. These were two of the largest conventions ever taken care of in this vicinity, and their coming was important enough at that time to the United States government, that government officials filled Jenison Park with implements of war, such as cannon, tanks, camp outfits, machine guns, etc., all for the edification of the delegates coming to the convention.

These automobile men even got out a small daily paper for five days during the life of the convention, printed at that time at the Holland City News office.

## HOLLAND EITHER TO HAVE NATURAL OR ARTIFICIAL ICE

SUPERIOR ICE COMPANY WILL NOT LET HOLLAND SUFFER NEXT SUMMER

Holland's short winter flurry has again turned into spring balminess and the six inches of ice in Black lake has been reduced to about five because of the January thaw.

It seems that there is no winter in the air, in fact the ground is not even frozen, and January 10 has already arrived.

The Superior Ice Co. started to cut ice, but discontinued when the thaw came. The artificial ice plant has been serving Holland at least one year when the local bay was iceless. This was about five years ago.

The company does not feel very hopeful that the natural ice harvest is to be heavy. For that reason they are making all arrangements to double the capacity of the plant should nature fail to come across with an abundance of ice.

The Superior Ice company is able to turn out 24 tons of ice each day. The company has already written for figures on machinery that would make the capacity thirty tons more, or 84 tons in all.

The plans are all based upon the weather conditions. If the natural ice harvest fails the artificial ice plant will be installed. If winter comes across bringing the usual harvest, then those plans will be postponed until another iceless winter rolls round.

In any event the local company will have an abundance of either natural or artificial ice next summer regardless of what "Jack Frost" will do.

## HOLLAND HIGH MEETS TWO TROUNG STATE QUINTETS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Coach Martin of the High school basketball squad has his hands full on Friday and Saturday of this week. Right now he is busy whipping the team into shape for the two contests to be played. The Regulars are rapidly recuperating from the effects of the Grand Haven tilt, and are working hard to show the fans of Holland that they can give a good account of themselves.

On Friday night the local clan meets the Kalamazoo Central quintet. This team sprung a surprise in high school circles last week by walloping Grand Rapids Union 27-12, and their defense is said to be particularly hard to penetrate. The Kaskoos were whipped by their alumni during the recent vacation, but every man that played on their alumni team had starred with a state college in recent years. Kalamazoo's offense is led by Captain Gilbert, a speedy floorman, with an uncanny eye for the basket. This game will be played on Friday night in the local gym, and the game should be fast and spectacular from the present indications.

On Saturday night at 8:30 the local quintet will play their ancient rivals, namely Grand Rapids Central. Central has only played one game against another high school team, but they won that quite decisively. Last week they tackled Muskegon Heights and emerged from the tilt with a victory and plenty of experience. Altho the locals will be handicapped because of their contest with Kaskoo on the preceding night, Central meets the Western State Normal High on Friday night, too, so both teams will be expected to put up a fight with fresh reserves ready to bolster the regulars should such a need arise. Central has not won over the Dutchmen with any degree of regularity, but both teams seem to be evenly matched as to offense and defense, and it will be a basketball game well worth seeing. The scrubs of the two schools meet in the prelim.

## FANS CAN SEE THREE GAMES IN GRAND RAPIDS

According to the requests of hundreds of Holland fans who are desirous of seeing all three games which will be played at Gr. Rapids Saturday night, in which Holland basketball teams appear, arrangements are being made by Coach Corryell of Central high whereby that will be possible. Holland high is slated to play Grand Rapids Central in Central high and the game to be preceded by a curtain raiser to be preceded by the teams of the two schools.

The game between the two second teams will start at 6:30. The first teams start at 7:15. That will enable them to complete their play very shortly after 8 and give the Holland delegation plenty of time to reach the armory before play starts in the game between Eddy Holly's Majors of New York City which is slated to start at 8:30. Central High and the Armory are less than one-half mile apart.

Word was received that the Holland delegation will bring a yell-matter with it to cheer for the Holland Furnaces while they are playing the famous team from New York. The Alpena Independents have defeated Buffalo Germans and the Dayton Triangles this year. They are considered the fastest basketball teams in the country. Eddie Holly's Majors scored a 31 to 25 victory over the Alpena at Alpena on Monday night. Reports of the game credit the Majors with being the greatest basket ball team that ever played in Alpena.

Besides an order for one block of 150 seats to supply workers in the Holland Furnace company plant in Holland, orders for over twice that many other reservations have been received from Holland, Zeeland and other nearby towns. It is very evident that Holland Furnaces have a following that extends throughout western Michigan.

George Fitzpatrick of Catholic Central and Pop Churm of Grand Rapids will preside as officials of both the Holland-Furnaces-Eddie Holly's Majors game. Nick Altrock and Al Schacht as comedians with the Majors are serving to make them the biggest drawing card of any basketball team in the country. They played to a crowd of 1600 at Alpena on Monday night.



## THE FRED WHITE INDEMNITY CASE IS APPEALED

Attorneys Robinson & Parsons have just been informed that the case won before Commissioner Chas. Raven of the state Industrial Board for Mrs. Fred White, widow of the unfortunate man who was killed by a fire truck after turning in an alarm, was appealed by the Globe Insurance company.

The company carrying the workmen's compensation insurance for the Ottawa gives three reasons why it is asking for a reversal of the decision.

First, that a full board composed of all the commissioners arrived at a decision that White did not meet his death "arising out of and in the course of his employment," but that this is the opinion of only one commissioner, and therefore a full board is being appealed to.

Second, that the accident was caused by White's intentional and wilful misconduct. Just what the company means by this assertion is not made plain, altho it may be made so when the appeal is heard.

Third, that the full board did not sustain the decision arrived at by Commissioner Raven.

A defendant, it can be said here, if not satisfied with the decision of a commissioner who decides a case can then appeal to all the commissioners collectively. This can also be done by the claimant should the decision by a single commissioner have gone against Mrs. White for instance.

The full board is a sort of court of appeal and the evidence brought out before a single commissioner will be reviewed by the entire board who will make a final decision as to the equity of Mrs. White's claim.

Commissioner Raven awarded Mrs. White full compensation under the state law which amounted to \$12.96 a week for 300 weeks, besides \$200 for funeral expenses and \$155.52 for back compensation beginning from October 6, 1923.

## NOTED SUMMER INN AT GRAND HAVEN IS SOLD

The Schemdtgen place at Pottawatomie Bayou, a popular summer inn, has been sold and will now be known as the Chandler resort. Music will be furnished by an orchestra throughout the year and an effort will be made to make the place one of the most popular to dine and dance at in that locality. The inn was formerly owned by H. Schemdtgen of Chicago.

## ALLEGAN TO HAVE COLD STORAGE PLANT

Allegan will soon have the benefit of an artificial ice plant and cold storage warehouse, insuring a supply of pure ice at a standard price and the advantages which will come to the surrounding farming community from a suitable cold storage for the fruit, eggs and other products. The Allegan plant will be one of a chain of fifteen to be erected in Michigan and northern Ohio and Indiana by The Michigan Ice Products Co. of Detroit. The plant will be located near the Allegan Casket Co. building and will be a structure 50x125 feet with a daily capacity of 15 tons and will cost \$75,000.

The cold storage warehouse is something much needed by farmers and fruitgrowers, who now are compelled to market their products in a limited period. It is planned to issue warehouse receipts which may be used for bank collateral so that the farmer may have immediate use of his money, and to charge a percentage on the profits of storage indicated by the difference between the price of the products when stored and when sold.

The contractor arrived last week; work was begun Monday. As the ground is not frozen and clay subsoil is near the surface, work will probably progress rapidly and the plant be in operation by May 10 as planned.

## CHOIR ENTERTAINED WITH OYSTER SUPPER

The choir and their friends of the 4th Reformed church were entertained with an oyster supper Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Westrate, 215 Columbia avenue. There were about forty present and the following program was given:

Toastmaster, Wm. Jekel; song, Male Quartette; dialog, J. Grevengeod and W. Strong; remarks, John Vandersluis; reading, Frank Newhouse; piano solo, Minnie Vandewater; reading, W. Eding; duet, Mrs. J. Grevengeod and Dorothy Newhouse; budget, Herald Berkel; quartet, Mrs. H. Eding, Mrs. C. J. Westrate, Louis Dalman and P. Wiersum; remarks, Rev. J. H. Bruggers.

After the program the choir members entered into a musical contest for which prizes were offered. Mr. W. Jekel and Mrs. H. Mulder captured the head prizes. The rooms were beautifully decorated with potted plants. A fine spirit of co-operation was manifest and every one voted they had the time of their lives. The choir presented Mr. Vandersluis with a beautiful gift as token of esteem.

## NEW YEAR'S ALWAYS TO BE SAME DAY

A very interesting article by Sterling Helling, dispatched to the Detroit News from Paris, appears in Sunday's issue of that paper.

It has to do with the changing of the calendar that will revolutionize the time when our holidays will fall due.

The article from the Detroit News gives everything in detail and follows below:

Next Tuesday is New Year's day, but never again will the new year be ushered in on a Tuesday in countries where the governments adopt the revised calendar.

Two years ago it was planned to have revision take effect in 1923 and the Vatican actually had called the conference that was to make the change, the first in 400 years. By it the year will be divided into 364 days—exactly 52 weeks. This will give four quarters of 91 days each, just 12 weeks, and each quarter will have two months of 30 days and one of 31.

By this new calendar the day left over will be Nameless Day, a holiday which will be neither a day of the month nor of the week. It will belong neither to December nor January. It will not make us older—time will simply stand still. The last day of the year will fall always on Sunday

and the first day of the new year always will fall on Monday, but in between will be a full 24 hours, giving us three holidays in a row—Sunday, Nameless Day and New Year's day. By the revision Christmas will fall always on Monday, too, and all other fixed dates except Easter will come on the same day of the week.

To take care of Leap Year there will be another Nameless Day. Now the extra day is Feb. 29, but under the new plan February will have 30 or 31 days so the extra day will be sandwiched between June and July, and of course will be a holiday, for how can it be credited or debited by business on the books?

It is intended that the change shall be made the next time New Year's day falls on a Monday, which means five more years of 365 days, giving us a New Year's on a Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, then forever on a Monday.

The governments were ready to act to make the change effective in 1923. The Vatican was ready, Cardinal Mercier was to preside and had accepted. The Conference was to begin in April, 1922. Rome having fixed our present calendar in 1582, possessing general confidence and central situation (in an intellectual sense), was waited on for the word "Go!" or "Play Ball!" as a starter or an umpire might pronounce it.

But the word was not pronounced. No one could understand.

It was Serbia that upset the arrangements. The Greek Orthodox church had for 400 years refused to accept the Gregorian calendar because it originated in Rome, but two years ago decided to end the confusion of dates. Acceptance of the further simplification was to follow. But Oct. 15, 1923, came and Serbia still hung back, altho other Orthodox countries acted. The Slavs was the cause of Serbia's delay.

It is the great day for paying off social duties to dull relatives and acquaintances. Naturally, the saints most chosen are those celebrated in the winter months, when there is time for festivity. So, the first difficulty of jumping 13 days becomes apparent. There is scarcely a fortnight in the calendar without its Slava day; and a family without its Slava would be worse off than a boy born on Feb. 29.

The first great Serbian problem was therefore, to find a fortnight (that is, 13 consecutive days) which has no Slava in them. The Patriarchate was bombarded by letters and petitions. Happily, a fit time was found—somewhere in the early summer.

Then, a more serious protest began to be heard.

The Vatican, the admirably innocent (had it not stopped and long delayed its Conference?) was blamed for propaganda.

Easter is the great Orthodox festival, not Christmas. All right. The news went around in Serbia that Easter would now fall on the Catholic Easter Day. And the cry went up: "The government wants to make Catholics of us!"

There was a way out. The new Orthodox calendar is an improvement on the Gregorian; and twice it appears, in 50 years, the Eastern diverge by a few days. If the change could be made in one of those years it would be clear to all that Serbia was not Catholicized! Of course, fear arose that it might be necessary to wait before this divergence would first appear; but a little manipulation has reduced the happy date to 1925.

So, after all, the Serbian population (and, with it, all Jugo-Slavs), will not only get into line with us for the day of the month, but be all set to enjoy the simplified calendar of the Vatican Conference as soon as Jan. 1 shall next fall on a Monday—for, you see, they want be following Rome, the whole thing being fixed to shoot automatically, a long time in advance by those two Serbian mathematicians!

## SAYS COMMUNITY HOTEL IS THE RIGHT IDEA

Holland has launched a civic campaign there to bring about the erection of a new hotel to be known as the Warm Friend Tavern. There are certain features regarding a community hotel which aid greatly in making it a success from a financial standpoint. Home folks who have money in a hotel always go down in the morning and took it over. They stand around the lobby and take considerable pride in the establishment. The result is that they become boosters for the hotel. They talk about the hotel, they send their friends there and they also go there sometimes themselves when they want a meal. The result is that the hotel gets many boosters and customers at the start of its life.—Muskegon Chronicle.

## SAUGATUCK MAN TELLS HOW VILLAGE COULD BE IMPROVED

In an article in the Saugatuck Commercial-Record, Carl Hoerman, the owner of Sylvania farm on the Richmond road, gives his ideas on how the village of Saugatuck could be improved in beauty. After calling attention to the many fine things that the Saugatuck chamber of commerce has already done he suggests a few other things that, he thinks, ought to be done:

## Candidate

For

## Judge of Probate

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination in the August, 1924, primaries, for the office of

## Judge of Probate

OF

## Allegan County

and will appreciate any support given me.

CHAS. THEW.

"As is usually the case, the town planners of Saugatuck use "T" square and triangle to the exclusion of sense. Instead of using the topography of the land to advantage, with Mount Baldhead as the central theme lying in the axis of the main artery, they laid down a screen of rectangles and called it town. This mistake is beyond remedy. But they gave us at least an open plaza, our village square that should be rescued from scorn. The tourist camp located thereon last summer is an unmitigated nuisance, and should be located elsewhere. With the new dock, the square forms the entrance to the village, and should be transformed into a beautiful gateway by appropriate landscaping. The public toilet could receive a less monumental location. Private improvements around the square will undoubtedly follow public endeavor. Saugatuck is architecturally awakening. Witness the new Maplewood front, the Leland Lodge—two fine examples of the Colonial period. There is nothing better in any nearby city. The intersection of Butler street with Culver street should receive first attention in any futuristic town scheme. If possible, terminal facilities should be combined, the present interurban loop near the station abolished, and the intersection expanded to a beautiful plaza, with a vista opening from the main street out over Lake Kalamazoo. The Butler House is in an exceedingly fortunate position to beautify the village.

"In all future work for the betterment of Saugatuck, Baldhead should serve to its utmost as a monumental auxiliary. A careful study of our future may yet find a way to rescue this beautiful dune from neglect, by giving it a prominent axial position in some altered street or park arrangement.

"Let's have harmony between town and environs. The public appreciates beauty, and it pays."

## COMMUNICATION

### Gamblers in Human Lives

The greatest menace which confront the American people today are those hollow-headed twin-brothers known as the speeder and the reckless auto drivers. They are the products of our day, and which of these two individuals is the most dangerous is a conundrum that even the Prince of Reasoners, Aristotle, would find hard to solve.

The victims of these gamblers in human lives—for such they are—consist largely of innocent children and old people, and the number of the e unfortunates, sacrificed on the altar of this modern mad-god, run

into thousands each year, with all the chances that this deadly harvest, if things keep going as they do at present—will become larger and more frightful as time goes on.

Is it not a shame to admit—and who will deny it?—that walking on the public highways, or crossing the city streets and alleys—is daily becoming more and more dangerous? And—that in a period in the world's history, in which mankind is forever boasting of the high degree of civilization and christianity it has attained?

No albathe the pedestrians, but worse still the careful auto drivers—and the great masses of auto-drivers we firmly believe are careful—are daily threatened by these twin-terrors. And, believing this to be the case, the auto drivers, as a body, ought to do everything possible to drive these menaces to cover.

For, let the careful auto-drivers bear in mind, that there is such a thing as exhausting the patience of the pedestrians. And, should things reach that limit, all sorts of methods of retaliation might set in, the extent and end of which no human being could foresee.

We are well aware that no sane community would ever tolerate the high-handed methods of retaliation, in this or in any other respect, for actions like these would be taking the laws in one's own hands, to which no human being has a right.

That the setting in of such unlawful methods of retaliation do not belong in the land of dreams, was made plain to us by a communication, appearing in a widely-read daily paper, a short time ago, in which it was pointed out by the writer that about the only things to protect one's self, in case one was threatened, consisted in carrying a brick or a rock with him, and heave this through the windshield. There is the danger—a very great danger, to say the least, for not only the guilty—but just as easily—the non-guilty might be hit. To reason that the authorities could suppress this speeding and reckless driving altogether, is sheer nonsense, but a great deal could be done from the side of the men in power—which is only seldom done—to at least make it mighty hazardous to gamble with the lives of human beings.

For let these gamblers once understand, that if caught, their dollars will avail them nothing, and a straight prison sentence will be meted out to them, and this speed mania—"the mad-man within them"—will be stamped out in the greater number of them.

ALBERT KAMFERBEEK.  
Holland, Mich., Jan. 1924.

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## MUCH BUILDING IN HOLLAND DURING THE YEAR 1923

Holland has surely had a prosperous building year judging from the figures taken at the office of city clerk Overweg. The building permits would indicate that \$609,229 was spent for building and remodeling.

The vast majority of the permits were issued for home building, while one was for a Christian high school, one for an addition to a church, two were for enlarging factories, three for store buildings, and one was for an apartment house.

The above named amount does not include the new \$350,000 Junior High school, nor the \$100,000.00 Stamping Works on the east end. These permits were given shortly before 1923 began, but the construction was all done during the present year.

It can be safely stated that more than a million dollars in buildings were under construction or were completed during 1923, which is approximately a fifteenth of Holland's assessed valuation. It's a safe bet that these figures do not begin to represent the real valuation that the permits call for after the buildings are completed. It is only natural when asking for a permit to make the figures of the construction as low as possible for several obvious reasons. The tax collector and contractors might contribute some of these reasons.

It is safe to say that 25 per cent can easily be added to these figures to make them come anywhere near the total bill of Holland's building construction.

To show how this building overruns the estimate we have in mind one home that was to cost between nine and ten thousand dollars. When the building was completed, a few changes made in the contract, the plumbing all finished, the builder found when his bill was rendered, that it cost him nearer \$15,000, and so the story goes all along the line.

It always costs more than one at first figures, after the forgotten things in the first planning have been added.

The buildings of \$10,000 and over follow below:

Jacob Kulte, store building, \$15,000.

Walter Walsh—double store on College and 8th, \$16,000.

Remodeling of the Peters block, \$10,000.

Christian High school, \$75,000.

Thompson, Mfg. Co., Dry kiln, \$10,000.

St. Francis school and church, \$16,000.

Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co., steam boiler plant, \$50,000.

Earnest Brooks, home, \$10,000.

Mayor Stephan—home, \$10,000.

By months the amounts indicated in the permits follow below:

January \$10,975

February 30,200

March 114,320

April 51,554

May 168,165

June 21,675

July 48,130

August 29,075

September 50,125

October 27,135

November 40,675

December 14,300

Total for the year.....\$609,229

## "MISSOURI" MAKES HOLLAND HARBOR AT MIDNIGHT

After a tempestuous voyage from Benton Harbor with a lot of ice-breaking, at St. Joseph harbor getting out, and at Holland harbor getting in, the steamer "Missouri" made her dock in Holland at 5 o'clock on Monday night, still coated with ice from the waves and spray when she attempted to make this port Saturday noon, but failed.

When the boat attempted to enter Holland harbor at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon she found a barrier of ice choking the harbor's mouth, but by backing up a half dozen times, then plunging into the obstructions, Holland's steamboat managed to plow its way into Macatawa bay and sailing right along, the ice crusher had no difficulty in making this landing.

Capt. McCauley states that between buoys at Point Superior the ice was at least seven inches thick in many places, while directly west of Steep Point, better known as King's dock, the ice was at least six inches thick. The thickness of the ice however did not seem to trouble Holland's winter boat.

When the steamer arrived she was quickly unloaded of her Chicago freight and reloaded with Holland's freight going to Chicago. The boat cleared from this harbor at midnight and arrived in Chicago Tuesday morning at eight o'clock.

In speaking of freight conditions in Holland, local manager Mr. J. A. Johnson said that while incoming freight from Chicago was quite satisfactory, the outgoing freight from this end was unusually light. However, the company hoped that when inventories were over in the local shops, factories and stores, business would pick up all around to such an extent that it would warrant the company to keep the local boat going the winter through.

It must be considered that winter boating is an expensive proposition and naturally the business must be forthcoming to such an extent that the company can make ends meet financially all its winter run.

The boat service thus far this season has been excellent. The boat only missed one trip, and before the week is out, this trip will be made up.

## WILL STAGE REVIVAL MEETING IN HOLLAND

A series of big revival meetings will be staged at the Holland City mission from January 11 to January 20 inclusive. John Sturk of Ionia and Willard Sturk of Ellsworth, Mich., will be the evangelists who will conduct the meetings. Both have charges in the towns from which they come. They are brothers who have given their lives to this work and their efforts have met with a great deal of success.

They will hold services every evening during the period of the revival. The first meeting will be on Friday night of this week.

## LIT AGAIN, OUT AGAIN, LIT AGAIN

Shortly after dinner Saturday, when the housewife was in the kitchen and the milkman was in the barn, a fire started in the home of Ralph A. Veltman, on West 32nd street, presumably from an overheated stove.

Mr. Veltman, when he returned to the house, saw smoke issuing from the windows, rushed in where he put out the fire with the aid of his wife. At least it was thought that the fire was out.

Shortly afterwards, however, the blaze again started, eating its way in between the partitions.

The Veltmans quickly gave the alarm and neighbors immediately came to their aid, but the severe storm was blowing and the heavy drifts along the road made progress slow, and it was sometime before aid was at hand.

In the meantime, the flames had gotten beyond control, and only a few articles of clothing and furniture were taken out, the rest being consumed.

Neighbors took in the Veltmans for the night. It is estimated that the loss sustained will be at least five thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH TO BUILD AT FENNVILLE

The Christian Science society at Fennville has accepted plans for the erection of its new church building. A suitable lot has been purchased on W. Main-st. of our neighboring town and work will be begun early in the spring. A spacious auditorium is to be provided with numerous rooms for Sunday School and directors meetings.

A summer religious conference may be held in this vicinity in 1924. The aim of the conference will be to provide suitable mental and spiritual recreation for young people of the church in a section frequented by thousands of people on their annual vacations.

The initiative for such a conference was taken at a meeting of the Western Social conference, whose membership is composed of ministers and laymen in the Reformed denomination. Rev. C. Muller, pastor of 4th Reformed church, of Grand Rapids, has been named as chairman of a committee to outline plans for its development.

The other members of the committee are Rev. J. M. Martin, Holland; Rev. John Van Peursem, Zeeland; Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Hope College; Rev. J. Van Zomerem, Grand Rapids.

WIFE OF "LIGHT BRIGADE" WARRIOR DIES AT FENNVILLE

Word of the death of Mrs. John McGuire has just reached here. She was the widow of John McGuire, who died about five years ago and who was the supporting infantry at the battle immortalized by Tennyson's poem, "The Light Brigade."

Mrs. McGuire with her husband lived here until a few years ago. G. R. Press.

## TAX CAMPAIGN CLOSED WITH BUT \$7,751.00 UNPAID

With \$7,751 still uncollected in city taxes City Treasurer Bowman closed his books for 1923 on Thursday after working since the last day of the year on the odds and ends that are always left after a busy tax gathering campaign.

While the taxes must all be in before the end of the year to escape the added percentage for collection charges, there are always a number of accounts that must be figured up and written off the books after the private citizens have been taken care of. One of the most important of these is the city itself.

Holland is quite a heavy tax payer and its accounts have to be squared like those of the rest.

The amount of delinquent taxes this year is not larger than usual. It seldom happens that the amount falls much below \$7,000. Why the amount is always about the same seems to be a mystery, although it may be explained in part by the fact that the same careless citizens fail to pay year after year and have the privilege of closing their accounts with the city later by adding the collection fee.

This fee during January and February is five per cent. On the first of March the city treasurer turns his accounts over to the county treasurer and after that three fourths of one per cent is added each month that the tax bill remains unpaid. The county treasurer does not do anything about the unpaid bill for two years and three months, except add the three quarters of one per cent each month. But at the end of that period the property is sold for taxes.

The city treasurer's office had a busy time this year, especially during the last few days of the tax campaign. On the last day of December a little over \$51,000 was collected. The total amount gathered in for regular taxes and special assessments was \$162,984.91.

The treasurer's office worked until late on Old Year's evening and again on New Year's forenoon to clear the decks.

## GRAND HAVEN ROUGHNECK ARRESTED AT B. B. GAME

George Grover, a fan from Grand Haven who attended the basketball game Friday night, found himself in the cooler at Holland before the game was over.

Grover was making a fool of himself and disturbing others who were enjoying the game. Officer Cramer who was present ordered him to leave the building or be arrested. He obeyed the officer after much back talk, but returned shortly. As soon as he entered, Officer Cramer nabbed him, but the young man made the bluff that he was backed by 500 Grand Haven fans and he would not be taken. None of the fans, however, interfered with the law, in fact no disorder of any kind outside of what the young man created, resulted.

Saturday morning a much wiser and more penitent young man left Holland for the county seat, after having pleaded guilty and leaving \$8.70 with Justice Bruuse.

## SHANTIES MADE READY FOR THE WINTER'S FISHING

The fishermen who are in the habit of hooking perch and speckled bass through the ice are getting ready for their usual winter sport. Many of them who own shanties have been overhauling them, patching up the holes that the weather has made in them during the summer and getting them ship-shape for the winter's fishing campaign.

A number of shanty owners have already taken them to the lake and some have even been placed on the ice at this end of the lake, where the ice is about three inches thick. So far as known however no fish have been caught as yet.

At the Jensen Park and Pine Creek end of the lake no shanties have as yet appeared on the ice. Jack Bros. reported on Friday that he was not yet safe near Jensen Park, which section of the lake is always a good winter fishing grounds, and that no shanties had as yet been placed on the ice. The ice is only about an inch and a half thick there, with probably patches much thinner than that, and the wise fishermen does not trust his life to it.

Bender's made a similar report for the Pine Creek bay section of the lake. That part of Black Lake is a favorite spot for many winter fishermen and large numbers of the perch and speckled bass are caught there each winter. But there also the ice is only about an inch and a half thick and not a single shanty owner has ventured out on it. Both Bender's and Bender's report that at the present rate the ice will be safe in a few days and then the shanty village may be expected to come back.

Altho the fall has been a mild one and December one of the mildest in years, the ice fishing does not start much later this year than usual, that is if it starts in a few days. Not many fish are caught as a rule before January.

Although the ice is thicker near Holland than at the other end of the lake people are advised not to take too much for granted.

## UP FOR THEFT, STEALS IN JAIL—THAT'S GOING SOME

Tony Franchi and Donald Cleveland are in the Allegan county jail for stealing. They are going to remain longer than they were booked for originally, because they stole while in the jail.

Franchi stole a can of cherries that belonged to the jail commissary. Cleveland stole some silk socks from another prisoner.

They both pleaded guilty and Franchi had eight and Cleveland ten days added to their sentences by Justice Brady, of Allegan.

## MRS. EDWARD WOLBERT DIES AT AGE OF EIGHTY-FOUR

Mrs. Edward Wolbert, aged 84 years, died Wednesday afternoon at her home at 422 Maple avenue. She survived by six children, Harm and Mrs. J. H. Ten Brink and Herman and Mrs. J. A. Atman. Benjamin and Albert of Graafschap.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at the home and at 1:30 at the 16th-st. Christian Reformed church. Rev. Keestra officiating. Interment will be at the Graafschap cemetery. Please omit flowers.

## WORK STARTED THURSDAY ON THE SEWER JOB

Work was begun Thursday on the E. L. N. avenue sewer job that was let some three or four weeks ago to Hammel & Co. of Detroit for the sum of \$38,200.00.

The firm that will build Holland's big storm sewer is the largest concern of open-cut contractors in the United States and the firm has assets to half a million dollars.

During 1923 the firm completed \$1,800,000.00 worth of work, and the Holland job is only a small one in comparison with many of the contracts handled by the company. If the weather is favorable it is expected that the new sewer will be completed by April first.

## HOPE PROMINENTLY MENTIONED IN THE COMING DEBATE

A dispatch from Albion to the Detroit Free Press tells of arrangements being made for the coming Triangular clashes in oratory.

Prof. H. L. Ewbank, head of the public speaking department of Albion college, has arranged for three triangular debates for the varsity speakers in addition to the freshmen and co-eds meet to be staged this year.

Two of the triangles will be with Michigan colleges and the third with out of state institutions. In one series Albion will meet Kalamazoo and Hope colleges, and in the other the Michigan State Normal and Western State Normal. The foreign forensics meet will be with Illinois Wesleyan and Lawrence university of Appleton, Wis.

The state series will open February 15. The Albion affirmative team that will meet Kalamazoo at Kalamazoo will be Emerson Lull, Three Rivers; Robert Dockery, Rockford; Wayne Force, Flint. The Albion negative speakers who will meet Hope at Holland will be Richard Chamberlain, Newberry; Rupert Cortright, Albion; Wilbur Diehl, Albion.

The following will constitute the teams for the second series of state debates, beginning February 29: Albion affirmative against Western Normal at Kalamazoo: P. W. Ewbank, Ashland, O.; Robert Dockery and Wayne Force. Albion negative against Michigan State Normal at Albion: Richard Chamberlain, Marion DeVinney, Holland; Wilbur Diehl.

Competition is still open for the meeting with the Illinois and Wisconsin teams. In addition to the men who will meet the Michigan colleges mentioned, the following men will have the chance to make teams: Paul Engstrom, Albion; Park Bradshaw, Royal Oak; Richard Ostrand, Flint; and Clifford Burbank, S. Johns.

## OUTSIDE BANKERS PRAISE THE CHRIST- MAS DECORATIONS

A few days ago two bankers from Detroit who came to Holland on business, and who had been visiting other banks in the state, loudly applauded the Christmas decorations in the First State bank.

They happened in at this bank and told Cashier Lundens that nowhere in their travels had they seen a Christmas display as fittingly appropriate as this one, not even in the city of Detroit.

As will be remembered, the west wall in the lobby of the bank is covered by a large picture portraying the Madonna and Joseph with the Christ child in the manger, while huddled about the lowly crib are the wise men presenting gifts and kneeling before the little babe. The shepherds are also pictured following the star.

The decorative ability of the employees of the bank is plainly seen, when a frame of mistletoe mingled with scores of colored electric bulbs interspersed with yellow chrysanthemums, encircle the Christmas scene.

One thoughtful artist made the star really shine by piercing the picture, and placing a small electric glim in the center of the twinkling heavenly body.

Although Christmas has passed and the New Year has begun, the bank officials will keep the decorations intact for a week or ten days more.

## MILD WEATHER IS A GREAT HELP TO THE WILD GAME

The mild winter of 1923 and 1921 will mean a marked increase in the game birds and animal life in this territory, according to the members of the Michigan State Game department.

Non-migratory birds and small animals now have only the month of January and a short February to weather until hasting time. Further benefit would come with a dry spring to protect the nests which many times are drowned out by rain and sleet storms.

The non-migratory quail which has perished in great numbers during Michigan's severe winter periods is surviving the mild season and finding plenty of food. These birds are easily snowed under and left without food when snow remains on the ground for any length of time.

The rabbit will also be in abundance as a result of little snow which affords them an opportunity to live on roots and herbs. The same conditions apply to all game birds and small animals.

## FORMER GRAND HA- VEN WOMAN LEAVES HUGE BEQUEST

Leaving to charity \$1,000,000 of her \$3,000,000 estate, Mrs. Mary E. Spires, widow of the late Jos. H. Spires, capitalist with whom she came from Michigan in 1887, died at her residence in Los Angeles from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Spires, prominent in club circles, was the owner of considerable property left her by her husband, who became well known throughout the west for his purchasing of the rightway through Hollywood to prominent beaches for the Pacific R'y lines.

Mrs. Spires was a sister of Mrs. C. L. Rockwell and J. T. Harrison, of Pontiac, and F. Y. Harrison of Detroit. Surviving are a brother, C. B. Harrison of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. Angelina Madison and Fred A. Harrison of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Spires formerly lived in Grand Haven where her husband was manager of the famous old Cutler House.

## DIES AT OAK PARK, ILL. AT AGE OF FORTY-FIVE

Joe A. Wiggers died at his home at Oak Park, Ill., Jan. 5, at the age of 45 years and ten months. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Ruth and Hazel, his mother, Mrs. R. Wiggers three sisters, Mrs. M. DeKleene and Mrs. G. A. Vos, Holland. Mrs. John W. Longdon of Cleveland, O., and three brothers, John Wiggers of Holton, Dr. J. R. Wiggers of Ohio City, O., and Richard Wiggers of Detroit, Michigan.

## DIVORCE CASES IN OTTAWA COUNTY ON THE INCREASE IN YEAR

On January first, 1923, records at the Ottawa county clerk's office show that 32 divorce cases were pending. During the year, 70 cases were filed. 45 divorces were granted, 16 were dismissed and 42 were pending at the end of the year. This indicates quite an increase in the number of separations.

## HARDING \$3,000,000 FUND GOAL NEARS

A dispatch to the Detroit Free Press gives the following: "Most of the \$3,000,000 fund being raised to build a memorial to the late President Harding at Marion, O., will be subscribed by the end of the month, the memorial committee declared Wednesday. An effort is being made to end the campaign for funds by March."

Holland has again done its share towards this project. Charles H. McBride, chairman of Ottawa, states that only a few cities in the country have been heard from but that W. J. Vandenberg, chairman of drive in Holland reported to him the sum of \$200. Nothing thus far reported from other localities would indicate that Holland hadn't done its full duty. Nearly \$70 was taken in in nickels and dimes from children in the public schools which in itself is rather remarkable as it shows that more than 1200 pupils gave their mite to this cause.

Later on receipts will be sent either by the national or state association having to do with the Memorial drive, to all those who contributed one or two dollars and to organizations in the city contributing \$10 toward the fund; certificates will also be given to the grade schools for their collective subscriptions where money was subscribed. This is done for the reason that it would be impossible to give a receipt to each pupil giving a five cent piece or more than a thousand receipts would have to be made out for Holland alone.

The drive is not yet over, March 1st being the last day. No doubt other localities will be heard from soon including Grand Haven.

## NATIONAL FIGURE IS TRUNK LINES WERE COMING TO THIS CITY

A very prominent man is coming to Holland next week Thursday night, January 17. He is Mr. Calvin B. Brown, chief of the organization bureau of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Brown is a man in great demand, a forceful speaker and is absolutely the best authority in America on Chamber of Commerce work. The reason that Holland is privileged to listen to this man can be credited to John Vanderveer, head of the Western division of the National Chamber of Commerce with headquarters at Chicago.

Mr. Vanderveer, it will be remembered, is the oldest son of the late Rev. Vanderveer, former pastor of the Central Avenue church. He is a graduate of Hope College and has become a prominent business head in civic affairs in Chicago.

In writing Wm. C. Vandenberg of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, he wished to convey the thought that his heart is still with Holland, and that he knew of no better way to advance its interests than by bringing Calvin B. Brown to this city.

It was therefore decided by the directors of the chamber of commerce of Holland that the local organization would play host to the other civic clubs, inviting them to a dinner to be given in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple with Mr. Brown as the principal speaker. Mr. Vanderveer has also been invited and the chamber hopes that he may be able to be present at that time.

The chamber of commerce as a body is to foot the bill of the dinner, and has extended the invitation not only to the Exchange and Rotary clubs, but to the Merchants Association and members of the Chamber of commerce as well.

Mr. Brown is going to tell our local men what real chamber of commerce work will do for a community, and no doubt Holland will be "sold" so to speak on chamber of commerce methods.

Mr. Brown has just come from Denver, having been invited to go practically across the continent with all expenses paid, which demonstrates the demand for this man. He will speak in Jackson on January 16 and will be a guest at a noon luncheon at Grand Rapids on the 17th and will be in Holland on the night of the 17th. From this city he is booked for Kalamazoo, and will go to Chicago from there.

No other business will come up at the dinner next week Thursday, the guests being invited purely to enjoy a spread and to be given an intellectual treat.

## NOTED WAUKAZOO RESIDENT DIES AT CHICAGO HOME

Funeral services for Cornelius Van Ryn Van Alkemade, former vice-consul of the Netherlands and for 31 years western manager of the Holland-American Steamship line, who died last Thursday were held at 12:30 o'clock at his residence, 5330 Hyde Park boulevard, Chicago Saturday.

Mr. Van Ryn Van Alkemade was 55 years old and had been ill for three months. He leaves a widow and three children. Mr. Van Ryn Van Alkemade was one of the most noted Hollanders in America. He owned a summer home at Waukazoo and he had spent his summers there for many years.

## HERE IS NEW METHOD TO CURE SPEEDING EVIL

In some cities considerable success is reported in curbing speeding and reckless driving by having the citizens join in the campaign. There are no special officials of the citizen type, but all people are asked to report reckless driving and violations of the traffic regulations. List as to the police station and fill out complaint slips. Then a letter is sent to the motorist calling his attention to the fact that a citizen has reported that he was driving faster than allowed by law or in a reckless manner. The letter relates that many deaths are due to careless driving and urges the motorist to quit.

Letters are having the desired effect, and what is more, they soon give the traffic department a pretty fair line on the chronic violators.

## WALTER BLODGETT, 15, IS OFFERED ORGANIST POSITION AT HOLLAND

Grand Rapids Herald—Walter Blodgett, assistant organist at Mark's pro-Cathedral, a 15-year-old sophomore in South High school, has been offered the position of organist of Hope church, Holland. He played there two Sundays in December and the officials were so pleased with his work that they have mailed him a flattering offer to take the position permanently.

His family and teachers, however, think the work would be too hard in connection with the school work, and there is some doubt as to whether he will accept the offer or not.

Young Blodgett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blodgett of 1010 Division avenue. All his organ work has been with Harold Tower, organist at St. Mark's, who quickly saw the lad's genius and when opportunity offered and the boy was far enough developed musically, gave him the position of assistant at St. Mark's pro-Cathedral Sunday, Dec. 30, during Mr. Tower's absence in New York and his fine work was the occasion of many comments.

Hope church is one of the largest and most important Reformed churches in Holland.

## JUDGE CROSS HAS A BUSY DAY SENTENCING THE LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS

Judge O. S. Cross had a busy day in Allegan county circuit court on Monday, handing out sentences to 18th amendment violators. Danie Coffey was given \$100 fine and six months to one year at Ionia; Milo Warner, six months to one year at Ionia, and \$50 fine and costs; Levi Clawson, \$50 fine and 60 days in the county jail; Lester Dent, \$100 fine and costs and 60 days in the county jail; F. A. Springfield, six months to seven years in Jackson prison and \$100 fine and costs. The judge recommended the minimum term in each case.

## WIFE OF ALDERMAN DIES SUDDENLY ON THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. Frank Brieve, wife of Alderman Brieve, died suddenly Thursday morning at about 3:30 o'clock as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Brieve was 55 years old. She came to Holland in 1892 and has been a resident of this city since that date. The family has long occupied a prominent place.

Mr. Brieve not only being a member of the common council but also president of the H. O. H., one of the strongest and largest organizations in the city.

Mrs. Brieve is survived by her husband, five children, John, Peter, Louis, Mrs. Gerrit J. Vandenberg, and Frank Jr., also by three brothers.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the home, 60 West First street, and at 2:00 o'clock at the Central Avenue Chr. Ref. church, Rev. B. H. Einink officiating.

## INSTRUCTION HEAD STARTS CHILD-LABOR INQUIRY

An inquiry into child labor in Michigan was started by Superintendent of Public Institutions Thomas E. Johnson. He mailed letters to all the county school commissioners asking for data relative to child labor in their agricultural districts. A copy of the school census in each county was requested and teachers were asked to report the instances in which absence was caused by labor and the nature of the work.

## BEET SUGAR MEN TO MEET AT LANSING

Sugar beet men of the state will gather in conference at the Michigan Agricultural college from January 23 to 25, in the third annual Sugar Beet Institute held under the auspices of the college.

Both manufacturers and growers have been invited to the meeting, and it is predicted that last year's attendance of 250 will be equalled or bettered.

The list of men who are to lead discussions at the various meetings includes five men from the U. S. department of agriculture at Washington, D. C. Prominent state manufacturers and growers, and specialists from the agricultural college, will also take part in the program.



## Holland City News

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## LOCAL

Most of the Furniture manufacturers of Holland are in Grand Rapids these days looking after their respective furniture exhibits at the exposition.

The Hayden-Koopman Auto Co., drove in ten of the different model Chevrolet cars from Flint Thursday which they will place in the hands of their customers.

Patsy Fabiano, the local fruit merchant, has erected a beautiful electric sign in front of his place of business.

The battery of city snow plows were out for the first time Saturday morning, bucking the drifts that the winds had formed during the night. Plowing did very little good however as the increasing storm soon filled up the paths.

The official thermometer at the city water works registered exactly zero at four o'clock Saturday morning. This was the lowest mark thus far recorded for this winter.

On account of the death of Mrs. Frank Brieve, wife of their president, the meeting of the H. O. H. was not held Friday night but was postponed for thirty days.

A surprise party was given in honor of Dorothy Kimball of Lakewood Farm above the Overland garage on Thursday night. A very nice time was had by all present.

The second meeting for the consideration of a cold storage building at Fennville will be held in the Methodist church at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Prof. R. E. Marshall of M. A. C. will address the meeting.

Forty Allegan county mint growers will meet in the townhall at Pullman in that county, Jan. 7 to discuss the formation of a co-operative association. The meeting will act on a proposal to sell an issue of shares in a stock company which would become a purchasing and selling agency for its members. Gifford Patch, muck specialist of M. A. C. will address the growers.

DeWachter, Dutch organ of the Christian Reformed denomination, celebrated New Year's day by issuing the first number of its 57th volume. The paper has been edited by several ministers in the denomination. Rev. H. Keegstra of this city is the present editor. For many years De Wachter was printed in Holland by the late Henry Holkeboer, but for the past five years it has been issued in Grand Rapids.

The DeVries & Dornbos Furniture Co. started the new year with a hustle and bustle, sending an auto truck-load of furniture to Lansing Wednesday and also a truck load to Grand Rapids. "Going some, as a starter" says this firm.

The baby clinics at the Holland hospital annex will be resumed a week from Friday. Further announcements will be made next week about the time.

Coming—"\$1200 Year," written by a Jewess, an immigrant, who has lived and worked in the factories of a big city. She sees only the funny side of life in "\$1200 a Year". Come and have a good laugh at the funny old professor, who turns into a real, live, red agitator, when he becomes the ablest factory hand in the plant. Presented by the parents and teachers of Junior high.

Miss Mae Tompkins, for three years superintendent of the Hilda-John-Hatton Memorial hospital, has resigned to become superintendent of the Louisville hospital at Louisville, Ky. Miss Tompkins will be succeeded by Miss Dean Smithwick of Twin Falls, Idaho.

A merger of the Kleano Pen Co. with the Michael George Co., into a \$75,000 concern will be effected at Grand Haven soon. It was announced Thursday. It is understood that the new company will receive support from Grand Haven investors.

Rev. John Hoffman graduate of Hope College in the class of 1871 who is said to be one of the oldest pastors of the Reformed denomination in the middle west, is preparing to celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a minister of the gospel.

The first Flint cars reached the city and will be placed on display at the Wolverine Garage Friday evening. There will be a Flint touring car and a Flint sedan.

Miss Adelaide De Vries of Holland is among 53 students just graduated from Western State Normal, Kalamazoo, at the close of the fall term. She received a life certificate as teacher in the later elementary grades.

As usual venturesome boys are already seen skating on the lake, although the ice is little more than three inches thick in places. It would be well for parents to warn their children to stay away from Black Lake, at least until the ice is safe.

During the severe storm at 9:30 Saturday morning an alarm was turned in from box 13 which proved to be the home of Louis VanHarteveld on East 9th street. Because of frozen pipes a blow torch was used setting fire to the building. There was no damage to speak of. The heavy fire trucks had no trouble plowing through the drifts of snow that had formed.

Mrs. M. Brodebeck of Douglas sustained a fractured rib and possibly internal injuries, and a Mr. Nelson of Chicago was cut about the arms and face when the automobile in which they were riding with Mr. Brodebeck skidded and went into a ditch just east of Murt's corners on Thursday. The car was badly damaged. Mr. Brodebeck, who was driving was uninjured.

Rev. J. Schaap, pastor of Prospect Park church, left Monday for Atlantic City, N. J., together with Rev. Henry Beets, mission secretary of the Christian Reformed church. The two pastors will attend a conference of the Home Missions council, together with the Foreign Missionary conference, respectively on Jan. 8-11 and Jan. 15-18. Missionary problems and methods from both fields will be gone into and reports from local pastors will also be read. The occasion at least while in the East.

Ashley D. Griswold, an old resident of Coopersville, died Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lievens of Grand Rapids. Mr. Griswold was 75 years old. The deceased is survived by four children. Mrs. Griswold passed away six years ago. Burial will be in the Coopersville cemetery.

An Allegan lady is near the point of death because by Ku Klux have been burning a fiery cross near her home. Her fright brought on a relapse and her condition is serious. Hooded kids burning crosses has been a regular sport in Allegan lately. One thing these "truest Americans" have taught the American youth and that is lawlessness.

The first birth reported in Grand Haven for 1924 was when the stork brought a son to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Poel. The grandparent have named him Harvey Nelson. The last baby born in 1923 was a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rose. This little lass came a few minutes before the bells began to ring announcing the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy gave a six o'clock dinner on Saturday night at their home at Ottawa Beach for a number of friends. Those present from Holland were Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Groes and Miss Eva Clark. Another guest was Mrs. James M. George of Petoskey. After the excellent dinner a social time was spent, Miss Clark presiding at the piano.

The first regular meeting of the year of the directors of the Community Fair association will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the office of Secretary J. Arendshorst. The main business of the meeting will be the appointment of superintendents of the various departments.

The storm of the last few days stopped the town clock. This happens about once a year—with the first annual storm. After the blast one begins to appreciate what a convenience the Holland City State Bank has placed in their tower in the way of a time piece.

The W. L. C. of Gr. Haven is being fitted for community use by the club women. The main floor is being put in condition for dancing and will be one of the finest floors in the city for small dancing parties. The building was a church at one time and was donated to the club by the Grand Haven trustees for the use of the ladies of Grand Haven.

Miss Anna D. Mulder of Spring Lake is among 53 students just graduated from Western State Normal, Kalamazoo, at the close of the fall term. She received a life certificate as a senior high school teacher.

Rev. Willis G. Hoekje, formerly of Holland, now of Fukuoka, Japan, occupied the pulpit of Immanuel Ref. church at Grand Rapids Sunday in place of Rev. J. G. Brouwer, the pastor, who was a former classmate of Mr. Hoekje at Hope College.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyman, Mrs. J. W. Modders of Moddersville and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Modders of Holland motored to Grand Haven and visited Mrs. John De Bruyn. Mr. Wyman and Mrs. John Modders used to live in Grand Haven years ago.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Koopman of Grand Haven at the home of Mrs. Koopman's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Slooten, 250 W. 11th St. The Grand Haven couple were visiting in Holland when the stork arrived.

George Bender announced Monday that the ice on Pine Creek bay is three and a half inches thick and a number of fish shanties have been placed on the ice. Fishing has begun in earnest there and good catches are being made.

Because of holiday vacation all catechism classes and all other meetings at the 9th St. Christian Reformed church were discontinued but these meetings will again be held beginning this week at the usual time and place.

Cottages at the Grand Haven resorts are being entered. Sheriff Delbert Fortney is offering \$25 reward for information leading to the arrest of persons who entered the cottage of William Van Drezer at Pottowattomie Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Johnson of Peoria, Ill., announce the birth of a daughter, Marjorie, born on December 27. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Minnie Schuelke of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Junk of Ganega township celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week. 46 of the 50 years have been spent in the house in which the anniversary was held.

Peter Mulder and Mrs. Bertha Esenbers were united in marriage Saturday at the parsonage of Trinity Reformed church, Rev. C. P. Dame performing the ceremony.

The Western Theological Seminary students and faculty returned for work Monday morning after a two weeks' vacation.

Since the Allegan high school has installed a moving picture machine it is about time that its student government also elects a censor board.

The Zeeland football team has made such a wonderful showing the past year that the Zeelanders have been accorded a place on the Grand Haven schedule for 1924. The squad will start practice early next fall for the opening game with the Grand Haven team.

The Christian School team avenged their previous defeat by downing the 15th St. Midgets in a hard battle, the score being 10 to 2. The lineup was as follows: Sinker, center, DenHerder, Spoelstra, forwards; Beltman, Heeringa forwards; Den Besten, Stringer, sr., guards, VanTatenhove, Bouwman, Slagh, Guards.

The Holland Furnace Company team defeated the Michigan City team at Michigan City Thursday night by the score of 28 to 19. The Furnace Co. plays the Duluth Tigers on Saturday evening at 8:30 in the high school gym. The Duluth Tigers are a team that is one of the best in the country and a good game is expected.

The Federal Bakery has purchased a new delivery truck of the Hayden-Koopman Garage. On the side of the truck is painted a slogan, "Bringin' Home the Bakin'."

Will Visser of Vander Linde & Visser, who suffered a fracture of a rib some time ago in a fall, is improving satisfactorily.

George Tuhy of Spring Lake is aiding in a nationwide search for his brother's son, Stephen Tuhy, 16, of Minneapolis, Minn., who is reported to have mysteriously disappeared on November 6, 1923. The youth on the disappearance had gone to work for a neighbor. During the afternoon he asked for permission to leave for ten minutes to see a friend. That was the last seen or heard of him by his friends. Mr. Tuhy believes there is a possibility that Stephen came to Michigan.

Miss Helen Welling was pleasantly surprised on Monday evening when some of her friends from Crisp drove in on a sleigh ride. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. Those present were the Misses Helen Welling, Ada Faasen, Susie Kraai, Dora Kraai, Betty Van Vliet, Gladys Nienhuis, Dorothy Weener, Sena Marguerite and Gertrude Lievens, Mary MacIntyre, the Messrs. Bert Kraai, David Van Vliet, Eldert Nienhuis, John Wedden, Harry Weener, and Tony Lievens.

A cordial invitation is extended to the surviving veterans of the Civil War to attend the installation of the newly elected officers of A. C. Van Raalte Relief Corps at G. A. R. Hall on Thursday evening, January 10, 1924.

Sheriff Delbert Fortney was in Holland on legal business Tuesday.

## WISHES TO GIVE ONE DOLLAR A DAY TO NEW HOTEL

R. B. Champion, acting secretary of the chamber of commerce, received a rather curious letter from Wm. J. Poppe, local bricklayer at 175 E. 18th street. Mr. Poppe signs a hotel stock blank, while not filled out in the regular form surely does show a public spirited attitude.

Mr. Poppe takes \$100 in stock in the new hotel provided he gets 100 days work on the bricklayers' staff hired to put it up. He asks the building committee to subtract one dollar a day from his pay envelope until the one hundred dollars has been fully paid.

Mr. Poppe feels that a new hotel will fill a long felt want and he therefore advises in an accompanying letter that all bricklayers, plasterers, carpenters, painters and plumbers follow his example and in this way a couple of thousand dollars worth of added stock would be subscribed.

It goes to show that others besides the business and traveling men feel that a new hotel is much needed here.

## HIGHWAY PROGRAM CALLS FOR \$22,000,000.00

A tentative highway program for 1924, suggesting total expenditures of approximately \$22,000,000 will be submitted to the highway finance committee of the state administration board by Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers. The program will probably be revised to meet the state's financial situation, Mr. Rogers said. It allots the cost, about \$5,000,000, to the counties, \$51,000,000 to the state and \$2,000,000 to the federal government.

## RED ARROW PICKS GRAND RAPIDS MAN

James Sinko, municipal safety director of Grand Rapids has been made lieutenant colonel and assistant chief of the staff of the 32nd division composed of 7000 Michigan and Wisconsin troops. Chief of the staff W. B. Wallace of Lansing, has asked Sinko to consult with two regimental commanders, one of them Colonel John H. Scouten commanding the 126th Infantry to prepare proposals for the 1924 field training camp to be conducted for 15 days in August.

## CONFERENCE HELD AT HOPE FOR TWO YEARS, GOES TO WISCONSIN

The particular synod of Chicago in the Reformed denomination will hold its next annual conference in Cedar Grove, Wis., in May, a month previous to the holding of the general synod at Asbury Park, N. J. The last two annual conferences were held at Hope college. A new stated clerk of synod will be named as a successor to the late Rev. P. Moerdyke, who filled that position for more than 30 years.

The Chicago synod comprises 99 pastors and 126 churches, representing a constituency of 13,185 families, 28,015 communicants, 2,455 adherents and 22,463 baptized noncommunicants. The synod was organized in 1856 and a few years ago was subdivided with the particular synod of Iowa for the western churches.

Seven more supervisors managed to get to Allegan Tuesday to attend the January session. This left three absent. Only a short session was held. Bad roads made it impossible for others to attend.

The joint committee conducting the John Robinson hospital at Allegan for the city and county made its report for the first six and one-half months. The report showed the hospital had been conducted at a loss of \$1,973.42. During the month of November the institution showed a profit of more than \$200. The reason assigned for this loss is that the hospital was taken over and run during the warm months when most communities suffer least from disease.

## INTERESTS OF HARRY PROCTOR ARE TAKEN OVER

The business interests of the late Harry B. Proctor in the Proctor Farm & Home Company of Grand Haven have been taken over by a new organization composed of John Conant, Allen Johnson and Louis H. Osterhaus. The new firm will go on with the business which was conducted by Mr. Proctor before his tragic death in an auto that ran off the dock at Grand Haven. The firm name of the new company will be the Farm & Home Agency.

It was announced that the business policy of the company will remain much the same as under Mr. Proctor's management. The firm will handle fire insurance and farm and city real estate. All of the members are experienced in the work, two of them having been associated with Mr. Proctor for some years. Mr. Conant has been with the Proctor organization in Grand Haven for some years and Mr. Johnson had charge of the Proctor agencies in Muskegon. Mr. Osterhaus is handling the Harry B. Proctor estate. The new organization is now in charge and the offices are being maintained at 17 Washington street, Grand Haven.

## GRANDVILLE EDITOR NOW KNOWS WHO EMMA IS

For some time past, whenever we happened to be in a group of automobile owners, we were puzzled by the frequent reference to Emma Leven. The New Year has brought us enlightenment as to who the lady is, for we saw a state highway sign Tuesday labeled "M11." The Grandville Star.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. W. E. King and daughter Hazel returned to their home after spending two weeks in Sault Ste. Marie with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. Nagelkirk, Miss Mildred Nagelkirk, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sikkenga and son, Clarence, and Chester DenUyl spent New Years waiting relatives at Holland.—G. R. Creston News.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Karsten have returned to Chicago after spending a few days with their parents and brothers at Central Park. Miss Ethel Leenhouts, teacher in Central College, Pella, Ia., called on friends and relatives in Holland and Zeeland.

Dr. J. E. Kuisenga of Holland was in charge of the service in the Second Reformed church at Zeeland Sunday morning.

C. M. McLean and Sears McLean of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. have returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Nathan Norton of Hastings spent the holidays at the home of Miss Dora Felkema.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felkema have returned home after a ten-day visit with relatives in Rochester and Churchville, N. Y.

Con De Pree of the De Pree Co., returned Saturday from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vander Wagen of Grand Haven, Saturday, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Edward Wolfert of Pittsburg, Pa., who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Sandy, has returned to her home.

John Vandersluis was in Fremont Tuesday to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Dunning.

G. J. Diekema was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Milo De Vries and C. J. Dornbos left Monday night for Chicago to attend the furniture exposition.

Wm. Brouwer and Fred Beeukes left Monday for Chicago where they will attend the furniture exposition.

Mrs. Leon Gshwind, after spending the holidays with her son Mr. Carl Gshwind of the Holland Maid Co., and his family, has returned to her home in Ohio.

The Rebekahs will hold their regular meeting Friday evening at 7:30. Installation of officers will be held at 8:30. A potluck lunch will be served.

## GRAND HAVEN TO BE GIVEN HEARING ABOUT HARBOR

Grand Haven citizens interested in the development of the harbor at that port have succeeded in securing a hearing from the government engineers when they come to Grand Rapids on January 25. Recently at a meeting of the common council Auston Harrington suggested that a similar appointment with the government engineers should be secured in the interest of Holland harbor, so that this port may be given a 20 foot channel instead of one of 16 feet as at present.

Four objectives are listed in the improvements which will be sought by the Grand Haven men when they attend the hearing. Next week the Grand Haven marine men and other interested parties will meet in the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the matter and to arrive at conclusions concerning the method of going after the desired work.

Reclassification of Grand Haven harbor as a twenty or twenty-two foot channel is a desired object. At the present time it is in the 13-foot classification. The matter of maintenance of the harbor between the harbor mouth and the foot of Washington street and the maintenance of the harbor from that point up to Ferrysburg will be taken up. With the construction of the Construction Materials company docks at Ferrysburg and the constant running of the steamers up to Johnston Brothers, the harbor is really included to the point. A seven foot channel up as far as Bass river is also an object.

This conference was made possible by the presence of Mr. Van B. Wilkes in Grand Rapids to attend the hearing on the Bridge street bridge proposition which will come up at the same time.

John Hoy, of Saugatuck, came to Grand Rapids Monday to claim the automobile in which Lyle Carpenter, 20, escaped from a reformatory prisoner, was leaving his home when surprised by detectives last Friday night. Carpenter eluded police on Friday, but was caught the following night and has been returned to the reformatory to serve the remainder of his 3 to 10 year term.

## WIFE OF THE LATE DR. F. J. SCHOUTEN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Anna Schouten, wife of the late Dr. F. J. Schouten and mother of John H. Schouten, coach of Hope College, died Monday forenoon at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Schouten had been ailing for about five years and death came to her at the home of her son, Jack Schouten at 138 East Ninth street, where she had been living for some time.

Mrs. Schouten was born in Holland and she had lived in this city all her life. Her maiden name was Anna Ffantsjehl and she was born in the early days of the settlement in Holland. She was married to Dr. F. J. Schouten 43 years ago and her husband passed away somewhat over four years ago. For many years the family lived in the old Schouten homestead on the corner of Columbia avenue and Ninth street.

Mrs. Schouten is survived by one son, John H., of Hope College, one grand daughter, and one brother, Rev. A. A. Ffantsjehl who is at present making his home in The Netherlands where he is engaged in research work. Mrs. Schouten was a charter member of Hope church.

Mrs. W. I. Lillie of Grand Haven left Saturday for Chicago where she will join her friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rice of that city. After a few days Mr. and Mrs. Rice will go to New York City and will sail on the steamship Manchuria to Panama. From there they will proceed up the Mexican and California Coast. Mrs. Lillie expects to spend the greater part of the winter at Pomona, California.

## NEW BOOKS ARE ADDED TO THE CITY LIBRARY

The following new books have been placed in circulation at the City Library: Adult Books—The Wind Bloweth, by Donn Byrne; Money, Love and Kate, by Eleanor H. Porter; The Sor at the Front, by Edith Wharton. Juvenile Books—The School Book of Forestry, by Chas. Pack; The Next-Best, by Lulah Ragsdale; "The Pool of Stars," by Cornelia Meigs; "Little Friend Lydia," by Ethel Phillips.

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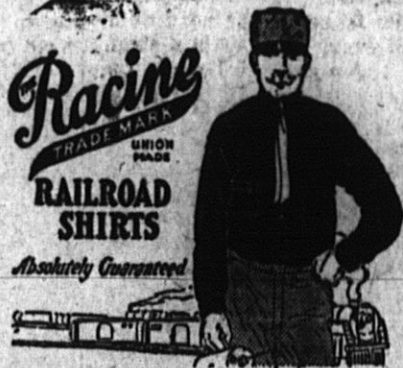
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## TAKES CLUB ON TRIP ON THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS

Where is happiness to be found? Mr. G. J. Diekema gave his answer to this question Monday night before the Century club when that organization met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vischer. It was the first meeting of the year and Mr. Diekema provided, as it were, the tempo for the rest of the meetings by giving an address on the subject "The Road to Happiness."

He described the various roads suggested by the ancient Bible writers—the road of wealth, of pleasure, of knowledge. But at the end of each of these roads the ancient wise man found nothing but disillusion and he characterized each of them as "vanity of vanities, all is vanity."

But then he discovered something. Mr. Diekema went on. He found that he had been living a selfish life. Each of these methods to attain happiness had been selfish. They were good in themselves if used for others and so after that he traveled the same roads but used wealth and pleasure and knowledge for the benefit of others. And in that direction lies the road to happiness.

Mr. Diekema said that a strong body is very desirable in the attainment of a happy life, and also a well developed mind and well organized spiritual life are necessary to the living of a rounded life, which is the happy life. He drew a distinction between contentment and happiness. Contentment, he said, is a mere negative quality and it does not at all mean real happiness. Real happiness is not found in a mere vegetable life but in a life of busy activities. It is found in struggle and in the striving for noble attainments. It is active, not passive like contentment. It is forward looking and it is always primarily in the service of humanity.

The music consisted of piano solos by Miss Nella Meyer, vocal solos by Miss Mabelle Mulder, and quartet selections by Miss Mabelle Mulder, Mrs. R. M. Waltz, Miss Janet Mulder, and Miss Mabelle Mulder, with Miss Nella Meyer at the piano.

## P. M. PAYS \$10,000 FOR DEATH OF BOY

The claim of John Van Wyck of Grant, against the Pere Marquette R. Co., resulting from the death of his son William, killed by a train last August, has been settled out of court, with the payment of \$10,000 by the railroad. Mr. Van Wyck is a resident of Grant township.

## "HOLLAND WORSHIPS THREE TIMES ON SUNDAY"

About a week ago Henry Richmond, special feature writer and staff correspondent of the Detroit News, stopped off in Holland for a day and visited with local newspaper men and incidentally took a whirl about town to see what he could see and get an ear-full for a special writeup. Mr. Richmond, who by the way is a clever newspaper man found food for an article in the fact that Holland citizens are largely a church going people.

The Article follows:

Puritanism is not lost to America nor is it confined to New England. It is the pride of many residents of this city that here survives a community as God-fearing and as reverent of the scriptures, the church and religious traditions as any that ever existed in Massachusetts.

It is estimated that more than 90 per cent of the population of 12,000 goes to church every Sunday. A recent investigation showed that 97% of the children of school age were also enrolled in Sunday School.

Nor has this been accomplished by keeping the community secluded and out of touch with the world. On the contrary this is a flourishing industrial center closely identified with the great manufacturing interests which center in Grand Rapids. Here are located six extensive furniture factories, two large concerns making furnaces and a group of other factories of considerable importance. If industrialization corrupts a community, this has been seriously endangered. But evidently it is fortified with some principle that enables it to resist.

The Rev. James M. Martin, pastor of the Third Reformed church, attributes this to the virility of Dutch traditions and the peculiar sanctity and power of home influences. "It has always been the practice among our people," he said, "to read the scriptures and offer prayer at the beginning of every meal."

"Thus three times a day the entire family is assembled for worship. The Dutch family is in many ways ideal. The father is the head of his house and every member is a strong spirit of reverence. I believe that this practice of family worship is maintained in more than 75% of the homes of Holland today."

The original families of the community came from the Netherlands about 1847. They were impelled by the same motives that brot the Pilgrims to Massachusetts, a desire for freedom of worship. But that the same sentiments and principles should be perpetuated through three generations is acknowledged to be little less than a miracle.

The community has remained predominantly Dutch, though naturally the growth of industry has brought in a few other extractions. But the entire population is under the pervading religious influence. There are 12 churches of the Reformed faith, two Methodist, one Episcopal, one Christian Science, one Catholic, one Church of God and one Adventist. The greater number of these places of worship are reported filled to capacity every Sunday and several hold three or more services during the day.

## DO YOUR INCOME TAX FILING EARLY COLLECTORS ADVISE

The following statement was issued by Collector of Internal Revenue of the Fourth District of Michigan:

Let one of your New Year resolutions be to file your income tax return early. Form for filing individual, corporation, partnership, personal service corporation, information fiduciary and other returns required by the revenue act are now available at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, at Grand Rapids, and the following branch offices: Kalamazoo and Marquette, Michigan.

The filing period is from January 1st to March 15, 1924.

Inaugurating the most progressive and important step it has taken since the initiation of the Income Tax Laws, the Internal Revenue Bureau, after months of research work, has developed a simplified income tax form which Collector Chas. Holden declared would make it as easy for the salaried or wage-earner taxpayer to prepare his return for the coming filing period as it would be for him to fill in a request for a postal order or to make out an application for employment such as is required by the average commercial concern.

Reduced from six pages to a single sheet on which answers are required to only three questions in relation to income, Form 1040A has been revised in the interests of the great majority of taxpayers. The number of persons affected by the adoption of the simplified form is shown by the fact that of 6,662,176 personal returns filed for the calendar years 1921, 6,136,570 were returned on Form 1040A. Of personal income amounting to \$13,215,434, 211 reported on 1040A forms \$10,981,649,559 was derived from salaries and wages.

It is estimated that more than 4,000,000 persons in the U. S. will use Form 1040A in reporting income for the calendar year 1923. Out of a total of approximately 55,000 who will file returns in the 4th District of Michigan more than 35,000 it is estimated, will use the new form.

Persons who use Form 1040A will find the problem of correctly making out an income tax return reduced to a minimum. The difficulties of the audit also will be greatly lessened, thereby expediting the work of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and reducing the cost of operating expense.

The new Form 1040A will be used exclusively by taxpayers whose individual net income is \$5000 or less coming principally from salaries and wages, and was designed to meet the almost universal criticism that the income blanks were so complicated that it required the services of a lawyer or an expert accountant to fill one out.

Form 1040 is to be used by persons, any part of whose income for the year 1923 was derived from business or profession, farming, sale of property, or rents, regardless of the amount, and in all cases where the net income was in excess of \$5000, whether from salary, wages, business, profession or other taxable sources.

Formerly Form 1040 was used only where the net income exceeded \$5000. The taxpayer will receive both forms for the reason that it is not possible to determine at this time which form is desired by the individuals.

Failure to receive a form does not relieve the taxpayer of the obligation to file his return and pay the tax on time. A copy of the form desired may be obtained on request written or oral, at the office of Collector Charles Holden, Grand Rapids, Michigan, or any of the branch offices.

In view of the fact that it is not possible to determine at this time, the class of return which will be required by 1040A taxpayers whose names now appear on the lists of this district, I have decided to mail both blank forms 1040A and 1040 to all 1040 taxpayers, and the taxpayer can then select the proper form on which to make his return.

Proposes

HOLLAND MAID COMPANY HOLDS OUT THE GLAD HAND TO VISITORS

The Holland Maid Company has just installed in its general offices, a unique sign which is being widely commented upon by visitors to this plant. It reads as follows:

"To our visitors—The man you wish to see may be very busy at this moment. Please be patient and wait a reasonable length of time in case he cannot accord you an immediate interview."

"Then if you feel that you are not getting proper consideration insist upon seeing the manager or the secretary. We want to extend to everyone that courtesy and attention which we would expect to receive."

THE HOLLAND MAID CO.

HOEKJE FAMILY LEADS ON HOPE ALUMNI ROLL

Rev. John Hoekje, retired minister in the Reformed denomination, is head of the largest family representation on the membership roll of Hope college alumni association. Mr. Hoekje was graduated from Hope in 1873 and ordained a minister in 1876. He has six children who since have been graduated from the institution, including Mrs. Grace W. Hodelink of New York; Rev. W. G. Hoekje, missionary in Japan for the past 16 years; Prof. John G. Hoekje of Western State Normal; Miss Hannah G. Hoekje, teacher in Holland high school; Mrs. Gertrude Hoekje-Stegeman, missionary in Japan and Miss Emma Cordella Hoekje of Holland valedictorian of the class of 1917.

P. Weller, of the Weller Nurseries, writes from Washington, D. C.:

"Dear friends—Have been here at the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture for a few days in the interests of the importation of plants from foreign countries. Want to say to you friends that if there is a nice, congenial bunch of fellows anywhere in Washington, D. C., the government officials. I have several days work yet and while I expected hard ships at first I am having the time of my life. With best regards to all."

## BATTLE CREEK WOMAN GIVES FRANK ADDRESS

The first meeting of the Woman's Literary Club held in the New Year was exceptionally well attended, the club room being filled to capacity. The Club Collect repeated by so many members along with their guests fittingly opened the meeting.

Reporting as chairman of the legislative committee Mrs. James Wayer called the attention of every woman to the printing of the text of the winning Bok essay in the Holland Sentinel and urged them to read it and to send in their verdict. This plea was heartily endorsed by the President, Mrs. G. J. Diekema.

The Christmas committee made its final report through its chairman, Mrs. Edw. Moore, who at the same time publicly thanked the Camp Fire Girls and their leader Miss Ethyl Dykstra, and the Sentinel editor for contributing so largely and willingly to the drive's success. The total amount collected was \$353.00, a third of which goes to the state association, leaving \$635.33 for health work in Holland.

Dr. Van Raalte Gilmore rendered very artistically the "Two Grenadiers," by Robert Schumann, increasing interest and impressiveness by relating the incident and history of the composition. He responded to encore with the solo, "Thou Art Like Unto a Lovely Flower."

The speaker of the afternoon and her subject completed the program. "Miss" Dr. Norman, as she was introduced, of Battle Creek represented Dr. J. H. Kellogg who had been called on conference to Washington. Her study and experience make her a very able substitute and she handled the subject of "Social Hygiene" with a frankness and authority that was very pleasing.

Her talk was accompanied by stereopticon slides, which in some instances stated plain facts forcibly and in others illustrated facts which must be known to effectively battle against the ravages of that great enemy of every country—the sex evil. The slides were the same that were used in giving talks to the boys in our armies. Great encouragement has been received from the fact that our army was the cleanest of any army during the World War—or any that ever existed. That fact is but a challenge to continue the education of these necessary facts in order to reduce disease not only, but to produce the best possible future generations.

The club expressed thanks to Rev. Martin of 3rd Reformed church for the use of its lantern and to Mrs. Van Raalte who ran the slides for the speaker.

Tea was served after the program by Mrs. J. J. Riemersma and her committee.

"MISSOURI" HAS SAFE VOYAGE ON RETURN TRIP

The Graham & Martin steamer the "Missouri" steamed into Holland harbor again Wednesday morning at about 8 o'clock after its belated trip to Chicago. The big vessel had no trouble on this trip, the storm having blown itself out and the big ice fields giving very much trouble to the big ice-bunker.

The "Missouri" is one day behind its schedule because of the delay caused by Saturday and Sunday's storm. The vessel will leave Holland at 8:10 Wednesday evening. It is expected that the "Missouri" will not get back to its regular schedule until the first of next week.

A number of interested people have taken the trouble to watch the boat come in and it is a sight worth seeing. Even when the ice was three inches thick the vessel had no trouble whatsoever. It cut through the field of ice like a knife and the ice did not stop its course. It is not the ice in Black Lake that ever gives the boat serious trouble but the ice packs in Lake Michigan. Those ice fields sometimes pack up solidly, one cake under another, wedged down by the wind and giving the effect of a logjam in a river, with ice almost solid to the bottom of the lake in spots. And with the gale back of it the pressure of the ice fields is sometimes troublesome.

In Black Lake it is merely a case of cutting through the ice and the boat is specially built for that kind of work so that the solid ice does not give her any trouble even when it is a foot thick.

And moreover, a path once having been cut in the ice field, a channel remains open most of the time with only a thin covering to be cut thru on each trip.

SOCIAL CONFERENCE TO MEET IN GRAND RAPIDS.

The Western Social Conference will hold its winter session in the Y. M. C. A. building, Grand Rapids, on Monday, Jan. 21, at 10:30 a. m. Powers will be contributed by Rev. Jacob Vander Meulen of the Western Seminary on "Circumcision and Baptism," and by Prof. Irwin L. Lubb of H. College on "Religious Significance of the Unset in India."

HOLLAND BANKS CHOOSE DIRECTORS ON TUESDAY

The Stockholders of the three local banks held election Tuesday and no changes were made in the personal of the different boards.

The directors named follows: First State Bank:—G. J. Diekema, president; E. D. Dimment, T. J. Marsilje, John Bosman, Henry Pelgrim, Henry Luidens, Con De Pree, Daniel Ten Cate, A. H. Meyer.

Peoples State Bank:—R. D. Keppel, president; Henry Winter, John G. Rutger, Raymond Vischer, C. M. McLean, Seth Nibbelink, C. J. Lokker, Edgar Landwehr, Albert Keppel.

Holland City State Bank:—W. H. Beach, president; John P. Kolla, A. H. Landwehr, Frank Dyke, Otto P. Kramer, Charles H. McBride, Dick Boter, B. P. Donnelly, Jas. A. Brouwer, John Kollen, D. B. K. Van Van Raalte.

TO RESUME BABY CLINICS ON FRIDAY

The baby clinics at the Holland hospital annex will be resumed on Friday forenoon at nine o'clock. These clinics attracted a good deal of attention some months ago when they were held regularly. But when the small pox epidemic came it was deemed wiser to suspend them. But the epidemic having passed, it was decided to give mothers an opportunity again to attend the clinic. All mothers will small children are cordially invited; also prospective mothers, as it is prenatal clinic as well as a baby clinic.

The clinic will be in charge of Mrs. C. Bergen, Dr. Howell and Miss Alma Koertge.

## HOLLAND BOY IS CHOSEN ON SQUAD

Elson Van Liere of Holland is among 13 students announced on the final varsity debating squad at Western State Normal.

Van Liere was selected on the preliminary squad several weeks ago and has since survived all eliminations.

This is the Holland boy's second year on the varsity team. He did excellent work a year ago and was considered one of the Normal's best prospects for this season. He is president of the Delta Rho honorary debating society, and of the Normal Commercial Club. He is active in the Forum, the oldest debating club at the College, and in the Y. M. C. A.

Coaches Lahman and Moore are drilling the Normal squad for a series of debates with several of the leading colleges of the middle west.

LOAD LIMIT FOR TRUCKS NOT OVER EIGHT TONS

At the meeting of the Grand Haven city council which was held Monday night for the first time in 1924, it was decided that some action would have to be taken concerning the Grand Haven-Spring Lake swing bridge which has been giving no end of trouble of late.

This decision caused the city fathers to pass two resolutions. One of these instructs the city manager to have suitable signs placed informing the public that the gross loads which the structure will bear should not exceed eight tons. The other is relatively to double planking the swing span.

The bridge will be barred to loads over eight tons though any truck or other vehicle weighing over this may use it at its own risk. The eight ton load is figured gross or including the weight of load and vehicle. If the limit were for eight ton loads, trucks weighing several tons might also be included but the gross amount which may pass over is eight tons inclusive.

The city manager was also instructed by the council to have the swing span double planked. This would double the supporting strength of the most troublesome part of the bridge at the present time. The swing span is double planked at the ends and the same thing can be done for its entire length.

AT MUSKEGON ON JUNE 17TH AND 18TH

The date of the 1924 convention of the Michigan division of the National League of District Postmasters, which will be held in Muskegon has been set for June 17 and 18. The league is composed of third and fourth class postmasters. The headquarters of the Michigan division during its convention at Muskegon will be at the Muskegon hotel. About 125 postmasters are expected to attend the meeting.

GRAND HAVEN CUSTOMS OFFICE REPORT ON SHIPPING

Water shipments from Grand Haven in 1923 totaled 460,756 tons and 336,982 tons were received, according to the annual report of Deputy Collector of Customs W. L. Phillips issued Tuesday.

General merchandise led in both incoming and outgoing shipments with respective totals of 118,760 and 167,006. The largest single outgoing item was coal of which a total of 1,592 tons of soft and 109,261 of hard were shipped from that port. No coal was received by ship.

The year's record shows no sailing vessels either cleared or entered that port with shipments.

The combined incoming and outgoing net registered tonnage was 596,592 tons.

## LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER HEADS COUNTY MEDICS

Health Officer B. R. Godfrey was again chosen president of the Ottawa County Medical Society at the annual business meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the Masonic Temple in Holland. Dr. Godfrey has served as president for some time. The society is composed of physicians from all parts of Ottawa County and one or two from Allegan County whose territory is such that it is more convenient for them to attend the meetings of the Ottawa society than those of the Allegan organization.

Dr. W. C. Kools was named vice president of the Society and Dr. W. M. Tappan Secretary. Dr. R. H. Nichols was elected delegate from the local society to the meeting of the Michigan State Medical Association.

The election of new officers and the making of annual reports took up only a small part of the time of the meeting Tuesday noon. Most of the meeting was devoted to a general discussion of toxinautoxin. The doctors present gave their ideas on this question and told of experiences with it.

The general public often confuses toxinautoxin with plain antitoxin. The latter is used in the cure of specific cases of diphtheria after the disease has been contracted. The former is used to prevent diphtheria and is given to healthy children so that they may be immunized against diphtheria in the same way that vaccination immunizes one against small pox.

In some communities children are quite generally given toxin-antitoxin and sentiment is developing for making a much wider use of this method in Holland.

HOLLAND MOTHER STILL HOPES FOR HER SON'S RETURN.

Clinging to the hope that her son soon would return home Mrs. J. Vanderwege has been disappointed as nothing has been heard from him since his first letter written several weeks ago when he informed his mother that he had been cruising on the Mississippi.

Home about six months ago. The first day after he left he wrote his mother that he had been promised a job on the farm at good wages and that he would likely return home in time for the opening of school. Since that time Joe sent his mother one letter, but failed to leave an address so that a reply could reach him.

SON GIVES BLOOD BUT ALLEGAN MOTHER DIES.

Mrs. Laura Parmelee, 52, died at the John Robinson hospital at Allegan Tuesday night following an operation in an effort to save her life by the transfusion of blood from her son last week. She is survived by one daughter and two sons. Funeral services will be held Friday morning.

SPORT NOTES

The Duluth Tigers were handed a neat trimming Saturday evening at the high school gym by the Holland Furnace team. The Tigers are a clumsy aggregation and they seldom are defeated but they all look alike to the local team and consequently they were downed \$7-21.

Holland started out fast and before many minutes had elapsed they had annexed an 8 point lead, but by consistent shooting the visitors broke the score to 11-10 at the end of the half. Gray, a new man on the local squad, took Kulte's position at forward at the start of the second period and he scored six field goals. Heasley and Knutson also each made three 2-pointers and this array left the visitors away behind.

The Tigers were content to take long shots at the basket but they missed numerous tries. Hicks, left forward, however found the hoop six times during the fracas.

Holland's team work was exceptionally fast and their offense formed so quickly that the Tigers were powerless to cope with it. Gray showed fine form and Heasley and Vroegre also starred for the Furnace workers. The Tigers have met some of the best teams in the country and their two defeats this week, one at Muskegon and Saturday's game here, are the first set-backs they have received in many games.

LINEUP

HOLLAND TIGERS  
Kulte.....F..... Garderson  
Heasley.....F..... Hicks  
Knutson.....C..... Hyink  
Vroegre.....G..... Mc Nulty  
DeYoung.....G..... Smith  
Substitutions—Gray for Kulte  
Field Goals—Garderson 6, Hicks 6, Hyink 2, Vroegre 2, DeYoung, Knutson 3, Heasley 4, Gray 5. Fouls—Holland 3; Tigers 3. Referee—Johnson, Purdue.

In the preliminary to the main game, the Holland Christian High defeated the Warm Friends five by a 26-12 score. The Warm Friends team consists of workers from the office at the Holland Furnace Co. The stars of the contest were Tul and Plagerman for the High and Hietje for the Friends.

Holland High lost to Grand Haven in the game in the local gym Friday night. The first half was a real battle. Kulte, plucky captain of the local quint, tossed in the first field goal of the game. Nyland made one of two tries from free throws and Hill added one to Holland's score. Nyland added one. Then Smith rang up a field goal. Nyland made three field goals in rapid succession and Den Herder registered a free throw. The half ended with Grand Haven on the big end of a 9-7 score. Then came the third quarter. C. Hill scored a field goal for his aggregation, and Worsfold at two different times tossed in two free throws. Den Herder registered two field goals, as did Worsfold. Kulte threw in a counter, and Den Herder scored again. This lead proved too much for Martin's crew, and although Smith registered three successive field goals in the fourth quarter, Nyland, Worsfold, Den Herder and Fase also scored, and the tilt ended with Grand Haven leading 33-18.

The locals' defense seemed weak, and Grand Haven's proved to be hard for the Holland's forwards to penetrate. Consequently Grand Haven scored almost at will, and the Dutchmen had to fight hard for all their scores.

Nyland was the main attraction for the Havenites with Den Herder coming in for his share of glory. Fase and Van Dongen had much to do with the inability of the Holland forwards to score, while Smith and Kulte and G. Hill were the men who fought the visitors the hardest. This is the first game that a Holland court squad has dropped to the county seaters in some years. There is no person now attending the local high school who was in attendance at the school when Grand Haven scored its last victory on the court. Lineup and summary—

Holland Grand Haven  
Kulte.....F..... Worsfold  
Smith.....F..... Nyland  
C. Hill.....C..... Den Herder  
VanZanten.....G..... Fase  
Van Raalte.....G..... Van Dongen  
Field Goals—Nyland 5, Smith 4, Den Herder 4, Kulte 3, Worsfold 2, Fase. Free throws—Worsfold 4 in 4, C. Hill 3 in 4, Nyland 3 in 5, Den Herder 2 in 3, Van Zanten 1 in 4.

In an exciting preliminary the Reserves of the local institution were defeated 18 to 11.

East Lansing—The Michigan Aggies had a comparatively easy time Thursday night in handling Hope College basketball team to a tune of 22 to 7. The Hollanders were unable to penetrate the stout defense put up by the M. A. C. five and all but two of their attempts at field goals were from without the foul line.

The visitors collected five of their points in the first half and were unable to register a single field goal during the second period. Riemersma and Vandenberg with a field goal each were the only visitors able to connect from the floor. The Holland team was easily off color tossing free throws, throwing but two out of eleven.

The Aggies played the best brand of basketball they have exhibited this year with Richards at a forward berth for the first time. The game was decided rough.

Lineup and summary—  
Aggies Hope  
Richards.....F..... Irving  
Nuttall.....F..... Ottoboy  
Kitto.....C..... Yonkman  
Hulman.....G..... Vandenberg  
Eva.....G..... Riemersma  
Field Goals—Richards 5, Nuttall 3, Eva, Vandenberg. Free throws—Kitto 3 in 3, Bilke 2 in 2, Hulman 3 in 4, Irving 0 in 1, Albers 1 in 2, Ottoboy 1 in 1, Yonkman 0 in 1, Poppen 0 in 4, Vandenberg 1 in 3. Substitutions—Marx for Richards, Kallston for Nuttall, Bilke for Kitto, Kidman for Hulman, Smith for Eva, Albers for Irving, Poppen for Yonkman. Referee—Ritter, Purdue.

Eddie Holly's Majors of New York who have Nick Altrock and Al Schacht with them as comedians, are to have the Holland Furnaces of Holland as opponents when they play here next week on Saturday night. The Holland Furnaces are recognized as the fastest independent team in western Michigan, and perhaps of the entire state. Thursday night they scored a one-sided victory over the Michigan City team in the Indiana town, made famous by Floyd Fitzsimmons' big boxing arena.

When the Holland Furnaces agreed to play Holly's team in Grand Rapids the management made the announcement that several hundred Holland fans would accompany the team and show Grand Rapids what real rooting sounds like. The game is to be played in the Armory and it is expected to draw the largest crowd that ever attended a basketball game in Grand Rapids.

The Holland Furnaces were selected to battle Holly's team of the eastern university and league stars because no Grand Rapids team was considered strong enough to play the easterners. The coaches and managers of several leading Grand Rapids teams were consulted in the matter and they all suggested the selection of the Holland Furnaces because they did not consider their teams strong enough to give Holly's team a hard game. They made the suggestion because they did not want the eastern team to win the game here if it was possible to secure a western Michigan team that was strong enough to beat it.

Over 20 years ago Con De Pree, now one of Holland's wealthiest manufacturers, brought a team to Grand Rapids from Holland to play an all-star team of American league baseball players who were touring the country after the close of the American league championship season. The American leaguers had to play overtime to win that game. Con De Pree will be among the Holland rooters who will be here next Saturday to root for the Furnaces. Any time Holland's sporting representatives take the field Con De Pree will be among the most enthusiastic supporters.

When DePree came here with the Holland baseball team he owned a drug store. While conducting that store he started the manufacture of disinfectants which are now used exclusively in all parts of the civilized world, products of the DePree Co. of Holland. The Holland Furnace company encourages athletics among its employees, just as the DePree Co. does. As a result Holland is always up in the running whenever it gets into any kind of sports.

It is possible that the American Legion band will accompany the Holland Furnaces to head a procession of Holland fans down Monroe Avenue on their way to the Armory. Special interurban cars will take the Holland players and fans to Grand Rapids and back to Holland after the game. The entire city is very proud over the Holland Furnaces being selected as the strongest team in western Michigan because that kind of a team is wanted to oppose Holly's Majors—G. R. Herald



# COMMITTEE OF NINE HOTEL BUILD- ERS ORGANIZE

Thursday night was a busy evening at the chamber of commerce rooms when a double meeting was held.

In the first place the officials and directors of the Holland chamber of commerce went over all the work done during the past two weeks by those who had charge of the campaign that made the new hostelry for Holland a possibility.

Every minute detail was gone into thoroughly and received the o. k. and fullest approval of the Holland business body.

After the chamber of commerce had adjourned the committee of nine, who are to supervise the building of the hotel and later turn it over to the stockholders after its completion, also met. This meeting was scheduled for Friday night as published, but since the men were all present at the chamber of commerce meeting, it was considered that that then was the time to organize and get under way with the project immediately.

The committee consisting of three bankers, three manufacturers and three merchants named A. H. Landwehr chairman, representing the bankers, Wm. C. Vandenberg, secretary, representing the merchants, and Con De Pree, treasurer, representing the manufacturers.

Not much was done outside of getting organized and talking over some preliminary plans as to the proper way to proceed.

This committee is an unusually live one and Holland can bank on one thing, namely that there will be no unnecessary delays in getting started in order that the hotel may be up and ready for business by next New Year's, the date set by common consent at a banquet given Old Year's evening.

It is stated by Mr. Landwehr, the chairman, that the site will be selected very soon.

Just where the new hotel will be placed is hard to conjecture although many sites have been suggested. One naturally under consideration is the present hotel corner where Hotel Holland now stands. This is contended by some to be the logical hotel corner in the very heart of the business district. Another very beautiful site mentioned is on the corner of River avenue and 11th St. across from Centennial Park. It is claimed that M-11 would pass directly by the door of Warm Friend Tavern and would materially increase the patronage of the tourist trade.

It is also stated that the beautiful park surroundings would be pleasing and restful to the tired traveler, whether he be "drummer" or tourist. It is further contended that the postoffice, city hall, and the other beautiful semi-public buildings have much in common with the traveling public and these are all close at hand, and at the same time the building of a six or seven story structure on that site would immediately clean out a row of unsightly wooden shacks, replacing them with a building which would be the last word in architectural art, that would add to the surrounding beauties of Centennial park, as the city hall, the federal building and the Masonic Temple have done.

Anyway these sites have been suggested publicly, but who knows possibly the committee of nine may still have other plans that have not yet been divulged.

The matter is in safe hands however, and a few days will tell the tale that is uppermost in the minds of those who are interested in the new hotel project.

## ZEELAND MAN WEDS NEW GRONINGEN GIRL

George F. Huisenga and Miss Gerrietta Schaap were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in New Groningen by Rev. W. Van Kersen of Holland in the presence of immediate relatives. Both bride and groom need no introduction, being well known and very highly respected by all who know them. The groom is the son of the late J. F. Huisenga of this city and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Schaap of New Groningen. The young couple left for the winter for Miami, Fla., the evening of their marriage.—Zeeland Record.

## TO BOOST SPRING LAKE AS SUMMER PLAYGROUND

A ferry boat to take the place of the Hazel B which burned last summer, and the subject of factories for Spring Lake, will be the subject discussed at a meeting on Jan. 8 of the combined trade bodies of Spring Lake and Ferrysburg in the Spring Lake Townhall. Plans will be discussed relative to making Spring Lake a better summer resort place.

The convention of ministers and church elders at the Adventist church opened Wednesday evening with a large number of delegates in attendance. Representatives were present from all over the southwestern part of Michigan, together with the officials of the West Michigan Conference.

The president, Elder J. F. Piper, of Kalamazoo, gave the opening address. In an interesting stereopticon lecture he showed the steady progress that has been made during the past year in membership, finance, Sabbath schools, and the sale of literature. Despite the material increase in membership, the offerings for mission purposes have averaged a total of \$70.30 for every man, woman and child throughout the whole conference for 1923 and this notwithstanding the fact that Seventh-day Adventists are not a rich people. The total amounts to several hundred thousands of dollars, and besides supporting the work here in this conference, many thousands of dollars have been sent to the foreign field, helping to support the vast mission program of this church, whose mission stations are to be found in every community under the sun.

There will be meetings all day, starting at 8 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Many more delegates were expected today. Evangelist G. B. Thompson of Washington, D. C., world-wide traveler and lecturer, will speak tonight at the 7:30 service. A cordial invitation is extended to all the people of Holland who care to attend.

# Out of the Darkness

By  
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I went to a little tea room on the main street, and had almost finished my meal when someone called my name, and a reporter from the Record, whom I knew, rose and joined me. He mentioned the Slyke case and said that everyone was waiting for Bartley to "spring something." He complained that there was little enough information to be gotten about it. All he had been able to do had been to interview the men that had been at Slyke's home the night of his death. One of them told him, however, that three or four times during the evening Slyke had tried to reach someone on the 'phone—just who, he did not know.

I had now barely time to reach the station before Bartley's train pulled in, and I bade him a hurried farewell.

As Bartley and I drove down the main street of Saratoga, he said, "By the way, Pelt, stop at a store and get me five slates."

"Five what?" I asked. He grinned. "Five slates. The kind used years ago in school. I want them all the same size."

He threw back his head and laughed. "They are usually used to write on, Pelt, but you will find out tonight what I want them for."

I stopped at a little stationery store, and returned in a moment with five slates. As I was getting back into the car, I remembered what the reporter had told me about Slyke's trying to get someone on the telephone, and I repeated his story to Bartley. He said nothing for a moment, then asked me to drive to the telephone exchange. He spent ten minutes in the building; and when he came out, he seemed well pleased with his visit but did not mention its result.

As we drove along I told him the boy's story. When I had finished he smiled. "I believe the chauffeur told the boy the truth. He had been drinking, but that is when a man often speaks the truth."

I glanced at him to see if he were in earnest, and he nodded. "Yes, I am serious. Briffeur had broken into Slyke's house. He never spoke of this crime, but he thought a good deal about it. When he got drunk, his subconscious mind told the secret that he was trying to hide. I believe that what Briffeur said was the truth about the robbery."

"But why should he try to rob Slyke?" I asked.

"I am not sure. My theories are beginning to make a more or less connected whole, but there are still some gaps to be bridged."

Currie heard the car as it stopped before the house and came out to greet Bartley. As Mrs. Currie was in town, we did not change for dinner. During the meal the murder was not mentioned. Bartley went to his room immediately afterward. I sat with Currie for a while, smoking; then I excused myself. I was eager to learn what Bartley had discovered in New York. I found him in his room, stretched out in a big armchair, one leg thrown over his arm, his pipe in his mouth. As I watched him I thought how little one would suppose that he was engaged in solving two mystifying murders. He looked up as I entered, smiled, and went back to his reading.

"How did your trip come off?" I asked.

"Well, Pelt," he drawled, as he placed his long yellow-covered book on the floor, "Arentino certainly knew the criminal life of his day."

His remark had, of course, to do with the book that he had been reading, and nothing with my question. Seeing my disappointment, he laughed. "The trip wasn't of much importance." The man did buy the whisky from Slyke. He had bought all that was in the vault, but had only removed one truck load when he was caught. He paid \$23,000 for it that afternoon, and left on the seven o'clock train for New York. His alibi is perfect; he knows nothing about the murder. The alibi of the men on the truck also is perfect. They did not reach Saratoga until noon on the day after Slyke's death. They dealt only with one man."

"One man?" I echoed. "Who?"

He watched my face for a moment, then replied simply, "Briffeur!" I had half expected that answer. I made the chauffeur's story that Slyke owed him money seem reasonable. It even hinted that the chauffeur had tried to blackmail Slyke, and made Black's theory that Briffeur had killed Slyke seem not unreasonable. "The men on the truck," Bartley continued, "did not know Briffeur's name; but their description of the man who unlocked the door of the vault for them fitted Briffeur."

"But—" I ventured.

"But what?" he countered.

"That connects Slyke and Briffeur." He was silent for a moment, his face grave. Then he said slowly, "Yes, Pelt, it does. If the chauffeur had not been killed himself, he would be suspected of causing Slyke's death. But there is one thing—"

"And what is that?" I asked eagerly. "Briffeur said some one else was implicated in that robbery. What I want to know is, who was that other man." He paused, then added: "There is no doubt, Pelt, that Slyke had been selling whisky for some time. Where he got it, and who was in on it with him, we don't know. Maybe tonight we can find out."

Currie's voice called from below that the car was waiting to take us to Slyke's house, and we rose. As I started for the door, Bartley handed me a package and gave me a playful shove.

"Don't drop them," he laughed.



He Was Silent for a Moment, His Face Grave. Then He Said Slowly, "Yes, Pelt, It Does—"

I gave him a disgusted look. "But these are the slates."

"So they are, but they may talk for us tonight."

And with that absurd suggestion in my ears, I went down the stairs to join Currie.

## CHAPTER XIII

### Out of the Darkness.

The butler seemed to expect us, and showed us at once into the large room in which the inquest had been held. Bartley placed his bag and the package of slates on a small table in the center of the room. Roche sat down heavily in a chair, and the rest of us stood until Miss Potter entered. She seemed to be expecting us also, and for the first time, since I had met her, seemed almost at her ease. As she greeted us, the bell rang, and a moment later the butler ushered in Doctor King. He glanced at Bartley, then gave us all a word of greeting.

We seated ourselves around the table with the exception of Bartley, who remained standing at one end. He was a different Bartley from the one who had laughed and joked with us during the past few days. His face was stern, and his tired eyes glanced from one to the other of us soberly. The butler brought in a glass of water and placed it on the table.

Bartley waited until he had left the room again before he spoke, his voice low and hesitating:

"I have brought you here tonight at Miss Potter's request. She believes that it is possible to get in touch with the spirits of the dead, and that we may receive a message from Mr. Slyke that will tell us who killed him. She has asked us to be present as witnesses."

Currie looked at me as if he thought that Bartley had gone crazy. I was too surprised to offer an excuse. A glance at Bartley showed that he was in earnest, and I sank back in my chair bewildered. I knew that he did not believe in spiritualism, though he was familiar with the question from all sides and had made a special study of it. I was puzzled, as to why he should stoop to this pretense. Doctor King seemed more surprised than any of us; after a startled look at Bartley, he shrugged his shoulders and whispered something to Roche, who in turn shook his head.

"While I was in New York," Bartley continued, "I arranged for a certain medium, who is claimed to have had wonderful results, to meet us here tonight. I did not tell him what we expected, or anything about the circumstances. He will be here in a few moments. Meanwhile I am going to try a little experiment of my own."

He paused, then continued: "You know it is believed by thousands that messages from the spirit world are written on slates by unseen hands. The test of the genuineness of such messages is the absence of an opportunity for fraud on the part of the medium, and the fact that it is in the handwriting of the person who is believed to be sending them. If these tests are met, we can then assume that the message was not the work of the medium, but comes from outside sources. I have a number of slates here, and am going to try to secure a message on them. I am not sure if I can do it, however."

Currie interrupted to say, "But, John, if the lights are turned out, how are we to know that you did not write those messages yourself?"

Without a smile on his face Bartley

replied: "I did not intend to turn out the light. I am going to do what few mediums ever attempt to do: that is, to see if we can secure a message on these slates in full light. There have been so many frauds in slate-writing, so many that a test made in the dark has no value."

As he spoke he tore the wrapping from the package and disclosed a number of ordinary school slates tied together with a string. When he had cut the string and placed the slates on the table before him, he added: "You might claim that these slates already have a message written on them, so I will wash the surface of each with water. If there was any writing on them, it will be wiped out."

With our eyes following every movement, he took a piece of cloth, dipped it into the glass of water, and carefully washed one side of a slate. As he was beginning to wash the other side, he paused and said to Currie: "You may think I have not washed the slate thoroughly enough; suppose Currie, you take it and wash the other side yourself. Make a good job of it."

Currie's earnestness was almost laughable as he took the slate and turned it over and over, examining both surfaces. When he had finished he whispered to me, "There was not a darned thing on that slate."

The same method was employed with the other slates. First, Bartley would wash one side, then would call upon one of us to examine the slate and wash off the other side. I was left until the last, and I examined my slate very carefully before I touched it with the cloth. On the side which Bartley had washed little drops of water still clung. The unwashed side was dirty but showed no traces of having been written on.

When I had finished my task, Bartley took one of the slates and said: "You have seen there was no writing of any kind on these slates. I am going to give one to each of you. Miss Potter should place hers under her feet; Currie might sit on his; the rest of you can place them under your coats."

He gave us each a slate, and we did as he suggested. I wondered, as I placed mine under my coat, just what Bartley expected to discover. Somehow the whole thing seemed so absurd. He was so serious about it, however, that I began to believe that he must expect to receive a message of some sort. We sat silent and expectant, I, for one, feeling a little foolish.

Bartley, who had glanced at his watch several times, waited for five minutes to pass before he said, "Suppose, Currie, you look at your slate."

Currie grinned, as if to say he considered it all foolishness, but did as requested. As he glanced at his slate, the smile left his face, his jaw dropped, and his eyes grew big with wonder. He looked at it several seconds as if he could not believe his eyes, then slowly passed it to me. I took it eagerly, glanced at it, and in my turn was startled. There, however, in a sprawling hand, running across the slate that had been blank a few moments before, was written, "Currie, people who steal whisky out of a vault at midnight will come to a bad end."

Almost unable to credit my eyes, I stared at the slate. Both sides had been so thoroughly washed that when Currie had taken it they were still wet. How the writing had gotten on the slate, I could not imagine.

Miss Potter gave a sudden cry. She had risen to her feet with shining eyes. Holding her slate in one trembling hand, she tried to speak, failed, then cried triumphantly: "It's a message—a message from Mr. Slyke! I knew it would come," and sank back into her chair, adding, as if unable to believe the evidence of her own senses, "It's in his own handwriting, his very own, and he tells me what to do."

Bartley took the slate from her trembling fingers, a curious expression on his face. He placed it on the table, and we crowded round to examine it. This time the entire surface of the slate was covered with writing, in the same sprawling hand that had written on Currie's and mine. The letters were large and looked as if the person who had written the message had been very weak. Too astonished to speak, we bent and read:

"All will be well with me if you aid those who are trying to discover who injured me. For my peace, do this: listen to the medium—" and the message trailed off in a large S.

"It's Mr. Slyke's writing," Miss Potter cried excitedly. "I recognize it. There was nothing on the slate when I placed my feet on it."

Bartley faced her gravely, with something in his manner that gave me the impression that he was not at all surprised at what was happening.

"Then you are absolutely sure it is in his writing?" he asked.

Not trusting herself to speak, she simply nodded.

At that moment the bell rang, and the butler passed through the room on his way to the door. In the second before his return, I saw Doctor King steal a look at his slate, and, from the startled look on his face, I knew that he, too, had received a message. Meeting my eyes, he gave me a faint, wondering smile and shook his head doubtfully.

The man whom the butler ushered in was the medium that Bartley had secured in New York. He was very tall and thin, dressed in black, with white, unhealthy face, shifty eyes, and hair a bit too long.

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## DECEMBER WAS WARMEST SINCE THE YEAR OF 1889

The month of December, 1923, with a mean temperature of 36.8° was the warmest December since 1889, and the fourth warmest in the history of the Ottawa station. The temperature went below normal on only one day, the 31st, and the average daily excess for the month was 7.5 degrees. This excess was due to a constant moderate temperature rather than to any unusually high readings. The maximum temperature for the month was only 49 degrees, recorded on the 7th while the minimum, 16 degrees, occurred at midnight of the 31st.

Precipitation was somewhat deficient, the total being 1.88 inch, as compared with a normal of 2.51 inches. The greater part of this fell as rain, the only snows of consequence being those of the 23rd and 31st. The greatest 24 hour precipitation was 0.87 inch, recorded on the 12th and 13th. Snow to a depth of 6.1 inches fell during the month, most of it on the 30th, 31st and 4th. Inches remained on the ground when the month ended.

The month was composed of four clear, seven partly cloudy and 20 cloudy days. Twenty-four per cent of the possible amount of sunshine was recorded which is two per cent above the normal.

Wind movement was about normal for December the total being 10,587 miles, an average of 14.2 miles an hour. The prevailing winds were west, and the maximum velocity reported was 52 miles an hour from the west on the 28th.

There were three other dates on which velocities in excess of forty miles an hour were recorded.

Light fog was noted on several dates, and fog was dense for a few hours on the 21st.

A solar halo was noted on the 21st, and a lunar halo on the 24th, both of the usual 22-degree type, and presenting no features of special interest.

## JUDGE CROSS PRESIDES AT A ROAD MEETING

A joint meeting of the road commissioners of Ottawa and Allegan counties was held in the Commercial clubrooms in Allegan Thursday. The commissioners and a number of citizens were entertained at dinner at the Sherman house. Judge Cross presided at a business meeting held in the afternoon and plans looking to the improvement of roads in the two counties were discussed by representative men of both counties.

An organization of men interested in the improvement of roads in Ottawa and Allegan counties was perfected. Fred W. Walker of Ottawa was elected president and other officers are to be elected at a meeting to be held later.

## BETTER TRAINING AND ORGANIZATION ADVANCE MEDICINE

That better medical education and medical organization during the last fifty years or so have served to raise the medical profession to a much higher plane than it formerly occupied and have helped to discredit the quack was the burden of a paper on "Medical Social Progress," read Thursday evening by Dr. A. Leenhouts at the meeting of the Social Progress club held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winter.

There was a time, and that not longer ago than the latter part of the 19th century, said Dr. Leenhouts, when there were very few medical schools of high standing in America, when the number of really first class schools could be counted on the fingers of one hand. In those days the quack and the short course doctor flourished. The man who took his training by the apprenticeship method had about as good a chance for success as the man who went to a medical school. But that day is past. A large number of high grade medical schools have been established and their requirements are being stiffened right along. This makes for higher standards in the profession and automatically serves to eliminate many who do not possess the stamina or the intellectual ability to be a credit to the profession.

Organization is the other big factor that has helped to put the medical profession on a higher plane, said the speaker. In 1901 the American Medical Association was reorganized and the county association was made the basis of membership, so that every member of a county society automatically became a member of the state and national associations. This has made the national body a strong association that no longer merely indulges in discussions but that does things.

Dr. Leenhouts also interestingly called attention to many ways in which the medical profession is developing a higher social consciousness and to the fact that the public is gaining a clearer appreciation of what a doctor is for, what he can do and what he cannot be expected to do, looking upon him more as a health engineer and less as a miracle worker and "medicine man."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the 3rd Reformed Church Sunday School was held last evening. The total amount collected during the year for missions was \$3,160.73 and for general expenses of the school \$1,959.46, a total of \$5,120.19. The average attendance for the year was 692. The total enrollment of the school is 1100. The following officers were elected: W. J. Westveer, superintendent; Asst. Supt., Prof. W. Wichers, R. B. Champion; Secretary, W. E. Vander Hart; Asst. Secretary, Albert E. Van Lente; Treasurer, Peter Van Ark; Asst. Treasurer, C. W. Nibbelink; attendance secretary, Gerrit Klaassen; Librarian, D. Homers; Chorister, John Vanderhulst; pianists, Mrs. H. E. Dunn, Hazel Lokker.

## OLDEST MAN IN ALLEGAN TELLS OF PIONEER DAYS

Robert Dyer is the oldest resident of Allegan county born in that county. He was born in a little shanty as he styles it, long before Allegan was a city, or Allegan county a county, that was in 1840, on June 9.

There were only a few buildings in Allegan as early as Dyer can recollect. His father owned five acres where their rude home was built. The five acres were nearly down town in Allegan as it would be today.

Shortly after his father traded the five acres for 40 acres of timber on the Dumont road, although there was no road of that name there then.

Dyer left the farm in '62 to join the Union's cause and was with the army for three years and four months. Upon his return he went to work on the river and later was pilot on the "Aunt Betsy" and the "Helen Mar," boats plying between Allegan and Saugatuck and Kalamazoo on the Kalamazoo river.

When the railroads came and the boats went out of service on the Kalamazoo, Dyer followed his trade on the lake. He put in 23 years on the lake boats coming to Allegan at the close of each season.

Since retiring from active service on the lakes he has made his home in the city in which he was born and which he has watched grow from scarcely nothing to the industrious community it now is.

## W. C. T. U. DISCUSSES MISSIONARY WORK

The attendance was large, considering the stormy weather, at the W. C. T. U. meeting held at the home of Mrs. I. C. Pappan. The subject "The W. C. T. U. an aid to home and foreign missionary work" was well presented in a paper by Mrs. Leddick and a playlet by a group of children under the direction of Mrs. C. Shaw.

The following children, who were all watching America make good: Bernice Hamm, Lois Kietel, Wilma Karst, Marion VanderKiel, Willard Vandrie, Isabelle VanArk, and Gordon Kardux. Six Japanese girls, Helen Shaw, Helen Burch, Lucile Verschure, Jennie Koopman, Kathleen Hamm and Helen Rafenel, and three little mothers, Ruth Lindberg, Lucile Kardux, Ruth Tiesinga, presented in song and story their gratitude and needs. A recitation, "The Flag," by Lois Kietel closed the program.

The Union made plans to entertain the district convention in the spring and to hold a mother and daughter banquet some time this month. Mrs. A. Karsten and committee served tea.

## WERE FIRST TO CATCH FISH THROUGH THE ICE

Peter Smith and Jacob Hoffman were the first ones in Holland to go fishing through the ice. They cut a hole in the ice at Fisher's Bay, also known as Conkey Place, Friday and spent several hours hooking perch. They had splendid success and came home with a fine mess of fish, the first caught thru the ice on Black lake this season.

## MEN'S BIBLE CLASS HOLDS ANNUAL MEET

The Men's Bible class of Trinity Reformed Church held its annual meeting Friday night at the parsonage of that church. N. J. Jonker who has served the class as president for ten years, was re-elected and he was also presented with an smoking set in appreciation of his services. S. Pae was elected vice president, J. Oosting was re-elected secretary, G. Vanden Brink re-elected treasurer.

The sum of \$105.10 was collected during the year for missions going over the quota which was \$100. The quota for next year has been set at \$125. Rev. C. P. Dame, Albert Hoeksma, and Prof. Raap were elected teachers of the class.

## PEOPLES BANK HAS REACHED TWO MILLION MARK

The Peoples State bank, the institution that is the youngest of Holland's three banking houses, announced Friday that it had reached the two million mark in resources on the third day of January. This was the first time in the eighteen years of the bank's history that it reached that figure and very naturally all the people connected with the bank, from the president down to the most humble employee, rejoiced at the news and felt in a mood of celebration. The resources of the bank on that day reached a total of \$2,016,167.85.

The Peoples State bank has a capital of \$50,000.00. Last July it attained a surplus of \$50,000.00 and at that time it was placed on the honor roll, on which banks are placed whose surplus equals the capital. On January 3 of this year the savings deposits of the Peoples State Bank reached the total of \$1,012,021.06 and the commercial deposits reached the sum of \$882,400.45.

The Peoples State bank is the youngest bank in Holland and the fact that it reached the two million mark, a goal that was reached by the other two banks long ago, was cause for encouragement in regard to the prosperity of Holland.

The Peoples State bank was organized in 1905. At that time the other two banks were very much smaller than they are today. Both of those institutions have doubled and redoubled their business during the period that the city's third bank has been in existence, and the growth of the Peoples growth of the city. It was not a case of a new institution taking business away from the existing ones but a case of a new institution taking care of the city's natural expansion.

Since the advent of Peoples bank the other two banks have greatly expanded their capacity to serve the public and the needs of the city are now being adequately taken care of by the three institutions.

## MAY LOSE EYE AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

William De Groot, 160 W. 15th street, with two companions, undertook a hike to a Macatawa Park cottage Wednesday morning to prepare the place for a class party to be held in the evening. While he was preparing some kindling for the stove, a silver fire into his right eye causing such pain that the party hurriedly returned to Holland where a physician attended him relieving the pain. He was directed to consult a specialist at once. Friday Mr. De Groot went to Grand Rapids and upon examination found his pupil and eye lens punctured, which may result in the loss of the entire eye.

Mr. De Groot is a student of the Junior Christian high school, also a leader in their basketball team.

## HOPE AGAIN DEFEATED BY A NARROW MARGIN

The Hope basketball team were again defeated by a narrow margin when they dropped another tilt. This time the University of Detroit Five was the victor, taking the contest by an 18-14 score. This makes the fifth that Hope has lost on their holiday tour, winning only one tilt from the Grand Rapids Y on New Year's day. Hope played the last two contests against Detroit and M. A. C. without the services of their star guard, Van Lente, who has played consistently all season.

## GRAND RAPIDS PAPER COMMENTS ON HOLLAND WOMAN

The following on the death of Mrs. Ackerscook of Holland who passed away at the age of 101 years, appeared in the editorial columns of the Grand Rapids Press. "There died Wednesday at Holland a woman born in the state of New York in 1822, who came to Michigan in 1846. Dates alone carry no significance to most people. A few will remember that Napoleon Bonaparte died at St. Helena the year before Mrs. Jane Haight Ackerscook's arrival in the world and marvel for a moment upon the amount of history crowded into the span of one human life.

"But Mrs. Ackerscook as a human being was more than a historical measuring stick. Like a few of her contemporaries still living, she was a unit in the vast migration that made America. She was part of the human flood that welled westward over the passes and via the Erie canal, building states as it passed along. Her stopping place was Michigan; others filled up Kansas, Iowa, the Dakotas, and still others halted only at the Pacific. Her type proved the greatest single factor in this constructing process. She was the mother of eight children.

"Is there any more wonderful evidence of the dynamic possibilities of humanity under freedom than the living presence until yesterday of a human atom which itself assisted at the birth of our continental existence?"

## COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., January 2, 1924.

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Stephan, Alds. Klea, Klea, Drinkwater, Brive, Laaple, Kammeraad, Brinckley, Peterson, Dykstra, Wickerink and Vander Hill, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS. Holland Gas Co. submitted their operating report for the months of October and November, 1923.

Clerk presented contract and bond of Hammen & Co. in connection with the construction of the City Dept. of Agriculture, per M. J. Smith, advising the City to send its City Inspector to a meeting of the Food, Milk and Weights and Measures Inspectors connected with said department.

On motion of Ald. Blue, The City Inspector was instructed to attend said meeting.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the claim of H. J. Glover & Son for compensation for excess stone used in paving of City streets, reported recommending that the claim be denied.

Adopted. The Committee on Ways and Means reported advising that the Surety Bond of H. J. Glover & Son be released at this time.

Adopted. The Committee to whom was referred the matter of pumping water from the Lake for fire protection of factories, reported progress in the matter.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported having been informed by Pere Marquette officials that they are ready to operate their signals at the several Pere Marquette crossings and asked whether the light or bell signals should be used, or both.

On motion of Ald. Leappe, The matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks with power to act. The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment thereof:

Alma Koerte, Supplies	2.04
Michigan Co. Mat	18.57
Wm. Warner, Aid-Dec	20.00
Mrs. E. Annis, Aid-Dec	20.00
Richard Overweg, Clerk	20.00
Helen Klomparens, Asst.	18.57
Chas. H. McBride, Attorney	50.00
M. B. Bowmaster, Treas.	55.55
J. W. Nibbelink, Assessor	108.33
Jerry Boersma, Janitor	55.00
C. W. Nibbelink, Asst.	50.00
H. S. Bosch, P. D. and Insp.	83.33
B. B. Godfrey, H. O.	87.49
Alma Koerte, City Nurse	7.00
Flieeman Estate, Rent (Stam)	6.00
A. A. Boone, Gravel	5.00
E. Van Haaften, Labor	125.00
Jac. Zuidema, City Eng.	12.00
L. Lanting, Repairs	5.22
Eugene Dietzgen Co., Supplies	2.08
Ervin Zieglow, Labor	1.00
City Treasurer, Postage	101.00
First State Bank, Poor Orders	4.00
City Treasurer, Poor Orders	24.75
Kragt, Labor	89.10
Ted Bos, Labor	89.10
E. Esenberg, Labor	89.10
E. Van Haaften, Labor	89.10
Chas. Koninghsberg, Labor	69.30
A. Van Raalte, Labor	41.33
B. Coster, Labor	41.33
Wm. Roelofs, Labor	41.33
G. Appeldorn, Labor	41.33
J. Dykema, Labor	44.00
H. De Vries, Labor	44.00
P. De Neff, Labor	66.00
G. Van Wieren, Labor	4.00
G. Ten Brinke, Labor	16.00
A. Vanden Brink, Labor	29.78
Holland Gas Co., Gas	1.60
City Treas., Taxes (Meyers, Luidema)	17.61
City Treas., Taxes, Printing	234.40
Wolverine Garage, Gas	5.70
	\$2,210.57

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of Poor for the two weeks ending Jan. 2, 1924, in the sum of \$121.00.

Accepted and kled. The Committee on Public Lighting to whom was referred the petition for the placing of street lamps at 25th St. and River Ave., reported having investigated the matter and recommended that lights be placed as petitioned for, and that the B. P. W. be instructed to install same.

Adopted. The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the petition of George Kronemyer asking the Council to reconsider its action relative to the operation of motor buses on certain streets of the City, reported having given the matter due consideration and recommended that the original action on the petition be not reconsidered.

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Notice of Special Assessment. To Urana Harrington, A. B. Bosman, Mrs. G. Mouw, Brand Brandens, C. J. Lokker Co., John Streur, Lane Brandt, John Vandenberg, Pere Marquette R'y Co., Josephine Westveer, Jacob N. Lievens, Peter Heeringa, Standard Oil Co., Jacob DeVries, Isaac Kouw, Henry Kleis, Mrs. M. Goldmann, John DeVries, City Garage, Dr. F. J. Schouten Est., W. Vanderveer, Sam Wise, W. P. Scott, Van Dorn Slaters, Mrs. C. P. Hopkins Est., E. J. Fairbanks, John De Boer, Public schools, Hope college, John Nagelhof, W. Beach, Bertha Korf, Mrs. W. Wierda, W. Prins, J. Barkema, S. Nibbelink, Dick Raa, H. Bremer, M. De Goede, Wm. Koops, Lubbers & Vanden Berg, D. Meens, C. Misner, H. Hazelkamp Est., Geo. Wierstra, Cor. Rozenberg, Frank Roda, Mrs. L. Cramer, D. Poppema, Klomparsens and Meppelink, G. Doll, Roy Ashley, D. Stienfort, J. H. Beltman, E. Kamphuis, W. De Vries, A. Bekker, Komforter Kotton Co., D. De Hoop, Peter De Kraker, A. L. Cappel, W. J. Westveer, Van Voorst & Barendse Co., J. A. Vanderveer, P. J. Paulus, A. Postma, Bush & Lane Piano Co., and all other persons interested, take notice.

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Wheat, white No. 1.....	97
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Corn .....	86
Oats .....	50
Rye .....	55
Oil Meal .....	54.00
Cracked Corn .....	38.00
St. Car Feed .....	38.30
No. 1 Feed .....	37.00
Scratch Feed, 24% .....	48.00
Dairy Feed, 24% .....	54.00
Corn Meal .....	37.00
Screenings .....	34.00
Bran .....	34.00
Low Grade Flour .....	51.00
Glutlin Feed .....	52.00
Red Dog .....	45.00
Cotton Seed Meal 86% .....	55.00
Middlings .....	37.00
Straw .....	10.00
Hay, baled .....	\$12-\$14
Pork .....	8 1/2-9 1/2
Beef .....	9-10
Spring Chickens .....	14
Creamery Butter .....	53
Eggs .....	38
Dairy Butter .....	48

LOCAL

Attorney Charles H. Mc Bride was in Lansing on legal business yesterday.

Rev. C. P. Dame, pastor of Trinity church will continue his series of sermons on "The Lost and Found Column of the Bible," next Sunday evening. His subject at that time will be "What a Sinner Lost and Found."

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Vanden Beldt, and Mr. Arthur Niemsa and daughters Alice Marie and Eva Loretta are visiting relatives in Holland. They will return to their home in Morrison, Ill., within a few days. The party motored from Illinois to this city.

Chickens belonging to a Muskegon family were stolen while the family were in quarantine. The thieves were quite right in judging by the sign on the house that if they came near the place they might catch something.

Bird shooting in Michigan ended on December 31. No species of upland game bird wading or shore birds or wild fowl, can be legally hunted until next September the 16th. This is a long wait for the shooter but a fine thing for the birds.

The Benjamin Class in Parliamentary Law will meet Friday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. S. Habing, 244 W. 12th street. Special work will be assigned and a large attendance is desired.

Jacob Lokker is in Buffalo, New York on business.

All can see the beautiful Tony Zaupink. Where? In "1200 a Year," given by the parents and teachers of Junior high, Feb. 7 and 8.

Rev. Wm. Rottschaefer, formerly of Holland, now of the 2nd Ref. church at Jamestown, was given a Christmas gift worth while. His congregation presented him with a Ford Sedan purchased at the Holleman-Deweerd Auto Co.

A marriage license has been issued in Allegan county for Ernest H. Hartington, and Blanch Noble.

Dr. Uila G. De Pree well known in Holland, has returned to Grand Rapids from Philadelphia and has opened offices for practice among women and children. While in the east she spent a year at the Women's and Children's hospital in Philadelphia and several months at the West Philadelphia Maternity hospital.

Statistics show an increase in the number of deaths in the city of Grand Haven for the past year while the births took a slight drop compared to 1922 figures. In 1922 there were 99 deaths and in 1923 but 85. February had the largest number of deaths with 17 while July was low with two deaths. There were 208 births in 1922 as compared with 204 in 1923. There were 510 marriage licenses issued in Ottawa county in 1922 as against 458 in 1922.

The Prayer meeting to be held at Trinity church this evening will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor society. The subject will be "The Home, Education and the Young." On Friday night the Sunday School will have charge. The subject at that time will be "Home and Foreign Missions." All the meetings thus far have been well attended and much interest is being shown. All are welcome.

PARK TOWNSHIP PIONEER DIES WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Martin J. Witteveen, aged 71 years, died Wednesday afternoon at her home on the Ottawa Beach road, near Ottawa Beach. She is survived by four sons and two daughters: Jacob, Mrs. John Van Wieren, John of Chicago, Oscar, Henry and Mrs. Bert Van Kampen; also by two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Van Kampen and Mrs. Bert Boven.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 1:15 at the home and at two o'clock at the Hardewijk Christian Reformed church, Rev. A. Keizer officiating. Please omit flowers.

ZEELAND

Mrs. John Boone became very seriously ill at her home on East Main street, Zeeland, last Friday morning and at noon was removed to Holland hospital where she submitted to a serious operation. Her condition was very precarious during the first few days following and although she is still in a critical condition, there is hope expressed that she will eventually recover.

Two Zeeland young men formed the backbone of the Warm Friend Basketball team in its game with the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. team. Lloyd Hensley far outplayed every other man on the team, scoring nine field goals, and Fred Van Sytama, who scored two field goals. The final score stood 38 to 16.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dozeman, Drenthe, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John Van Haltsma, North Fairview road, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Streur, Harrison avenue, of Zeeland, a daughter.

A surprise party was given Cathryn Volkers, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Those present were Mrs. G. DeVries, Mrs. Ed Onk, Mrs. John Beldman, Mrs. Albert VanHule, Mrs. John Emmick, Mrs. Sam Bosch, Mrs. Henry DeWeert all of Holland, and Gladys Meesoer of Zeeland. Dainty refreshments were served. She was given a very beautiful and useful gift.

Rev. P. Kosten had charge of the morning services in the First Reformed church of Zeeland Sunday. Rev. D. R. Drukker preached in the afternoon and Rev. J. Rottier in the evening. The pastor Rev. M. Van Veen occupied the pulpit in the Third Chr. Ref. church of Chicago Sunday.

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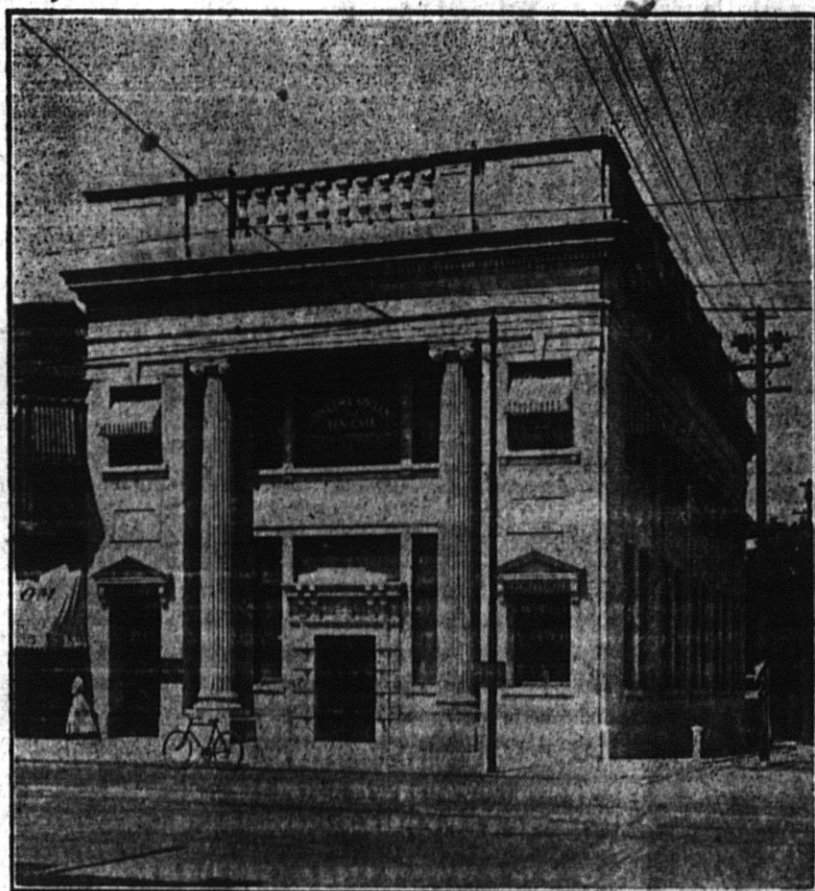
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Members paying \$5.00 each week fixed for fifty weeks draw	250.00

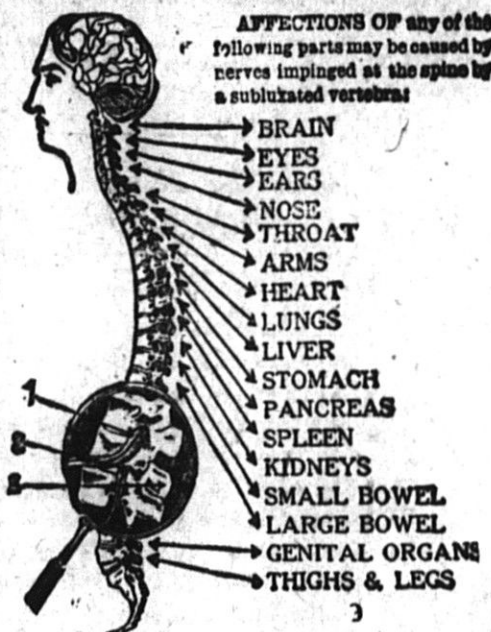
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Holland, Michigan.



Health Talk No. 4

By  
JOHN DE JONGE,  
D. C.

The rheumatism that stays on after teeth and tonsils are gone is certainly a mean sort of rheumatism, for it makes the surgeon and the dentist both appear to be bad guessers. But it sometimes happens.

When there are pus pockets at the roots of teeth, and the tonsils are diseased, there is very apt to be a diseased body. But usually there is another cause for rheumatism which pulling teeth and removing tonsils does not effect. When liver and kidneys are under active, due to spinal nerve pressure, it takes chiropractic spinal adjustments to restore health.

### Operations Failed but Chiropractic Succeeded

"I was confined to my bed with what the doctors said was sciatic rheumatism due to the bad condition of my teeth and tonsils. I had all the teeth pulled. Then I went to Hot Springs, Ark. The physician there said my tonsils were responsible and removed them. After this I took a thoro course of baths. I returned home in May still suffering and growing worse. Again I was in bed. Chiropractic was advised and I tried it. After six adjustments there was some improvement. I continued and was able to get about with a cane. Now I am well, and I have been able to return to my work as a railroad conductor. I am 58 and I have been so much benefited that I want every one to know."—C. R. Blackley, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 1385H.

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